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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

TRUE W. CHESLEY	Term Expires March 1977
ROBERT A. LOW	Term Expires March 1978
CHARLES B. JOHNSON	Term Expires March 1979

Town Clerk

EDYTHE F. SCHWAB

Town Treasurer

CONSTANCE R. LINNELL

Tax Collector

HELEN A. SHERMAN

Zoning and Planning Board

KEITH LIDBACK	Term Expires March 1977
EDWARD D. HAUSE	Term Expires March 1978
PHYLLIS L. REESE	Term Expires March 1979
LAWRENCE TASKER, SR.	Term Expires March 1979

Board of Adjustment

JOSEPH BEAULIEU	Term Expires March 1977
ROBERT THOMAS	Term Expires March 1977
GLADYS GARDNER	Term Expires March 1978
MARK SEAVER	Term Expires March 1979
JOSEPH A. KNOX	Term Expires March 1979

Auditors

ELEANOR T. PINKHAM

ARLENE JOHNSON

Moderator

ROBERT JOHNSON

Supervisors of Checklist

HELEN B. JOHNSON	Term Expires November 1978
VERONICA A. POST	Term Expires November 1980
ARLENE BASSETT	Term Expires November 1982

Trustees of Trust Funds

THERESA HERRON	Term Expires March 1977
GEORGE V. LINSCOTT	Term Expires March 1978
HERBERT SHERMAN	Term Expires March 1979

Library Trustees

MARGUERITE THOMPSON, deceased	Term Expires March 1977
ALFRED D. MIHACHIK	Term Expires March 1978
VIRGINIA SLY	Term Expires March 1979

Cemetery Trustees

JANE B. MORSE	Term Expires March 1977
LAWRENCE S. ELLIOTT	Term Expires March 1978
DONALD POST	Term Expires March 1979

Budget Committee

ANDREW J. LANE	Term Expires March 1977
HERBERT SHERMAN	Term Expires March 1977
WALTER PINKHAM	Term Expires March 1977
SAMUEL JOHNSON, JR.	Term Expires March 1977
J. PERRY RICHARDSON	Term Expires March 1978
VINCENT BANE	Term Expires March 1978
WARREN GUPTILL	Term Expires March 1978
ROLAND B. THOMAS	Term Expires March 1978
DUDLEY MERRILL	Term Expires March 1979
ROBERT E. BAILEY	Term Expires March 1979
CARROLL BASSETT	Term Expires March 1979
DONALD POST	Term Expires March 1979

Conservation Commission

VERONICA A. POST	Term Expires March 1977
JOANN W. BAILEY	Term Expires March 1977
EDWARD HAUSE, member from Planning Board	Term Expires March 1978
CLARENCE AHLGREN	Term Expires March 1978
ELLIS RING	Term Expires March 1979
NATHALIE WALL	Term Expires March 1979
CHARLES FRARY	Term Expires March 1979

Recreation Commission

CHARLES BAILEY	Term Expires March 1977
JOHN BRUTEN	Term Expires March 1977
EMERY HOLMES, deceased	Term Expires March 1978
ROBERT D. POLLARD	Term Expires March 1978
VINCENT BANE	Term Expires March 1979

Police Department

GERALD LaFRENIERE, Chief	
J. RONALD TASKER	
CHARLES RICHARDSON	Appt. Expires March 1977
PAUL LONGUEIL	Appt. Expires March 1977
WARREN E. BRYANT, JR.	Appt. Expires March 1977
JUDY TASKER, Matron	Appt. Expires March 1977
ROBERTA LaFRENIERE, Matron	Appt. Expires March 1977
HERBERT RICH, Special, School Officer & Dog Officer	Appt. Expires March 1977
DONALD WHITNEY, Special	Appt. Expires March 1977

Special Police

TRUE W. CHESLEY, Selectman	HARLAND JOHNSON, Beach
ROBERT A. LOW, Selectman	FAY MORRILL, Beach
JANE B. MORSE, Town Dump	PETER JOHNSON, Beach
ELLIS RING, Lake Shore Farm	JOHN BRUTEN, Beach
WILLIAM EARNSHAW, JR., Beach	ROBERT POLLARD, Beach

Highway Safety Committee

TRUE W. CHESLEY, Chairman		ERIC SWANFELDT
ROBERT A. LOW		DOUGLAS R. HEALD
CHARLES B. JOHNSON		THOMAS MADSON
GERALD LaFRENIERE		ALFRED D. MIHACHIK
DONALD BASSETT	HOWARD M. DEWEY	PAUL COLBY

Fire Department

DONALD BASSETT, Chief

Fire Warden

CARROLL BASSETT

American Revolutionary Bicentennial Committee

WALTER FIANDER, Chairman	DONALD E. WHITNEY
HELEN B. JOHNSON	THEODORA GRANO
JOANN W. BAILEY	WALTER CRANDALL, JR.
JEAN G. JOHNSON	ARLENE BASSETT
DUDLEY TERRILL, resigned	ELEANOR BYRNE

Town Historian

JOANN W. BAILEY

SUMMARY OF ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES IN

1976 TOWN WARRANT

The 1976 Town Meeting was opened by Moderator Robert Johnson at 10 A.M. on Saturday, March 13, 1976. The meeting was held at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy.

Article 1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Budget Committee Chairman Carroll Bassett moved that the sum of $77,760.00 be raised. Seconded. Marion Knox moved that the sum of $1,200.00 be added to the Fire Department budget, increasing that budget to $9,200.00. This $1,200.00 is to be used for the purchase and installation of two dry hydrants, location of which is to be determined by the Fire Department. Suggested locations were Pleasant Pond and Mary Waldron Beach on Bow Lake. Motion seconded and carried. Amended article passed by affirmative voice vote for a total sum of $78,960.00.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for interest on same.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,850.00 for the Northwood Public Libraries.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for Recreation, Parks, and Playgrounds.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the care of Cemeteries.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Highways.

Motion made and seconded to raise the sum of $44,000.00 for summer and winter maintenance. Motion amended to add General Expense of Highway Department to this amount ($3,000.00). Amended motion adopted by affirmative voice vote for the sum of $47,000.00.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the purpose of Street Lighting.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $680.02 for the purpose of Town Road Aid, the State's share to be $4,533.48.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $581.00 for the Concord Hospital.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,100.00 for Ambulance Service, to be paid to the Center Barnstead Fire Department.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,050.80 for the Town's per capita share of Rural District Health Council.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of supporting the Northwood Community Action Program. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

A statement was made that many children do not go on vacation. This program does help the children that remain at home. Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of increasing the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for maintenance of the Town Dump.

Article moved and seconded. Mr. Donald Post added as an amendment that in passing this article the sticker law be enforced as of today, and that the Selectmen be authorized to act as they deem it necessary in management of the Dump. Amendment and amended article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $66.00 for the support of the State Blister Rust Program.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,620.00 to purchase a police cruiser, the State to contribute the sum of $2,248.00 from their Crime Prevention Program.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was rejected by a negative voice vote. After much discussion a Yes-No ballot was requested by Allan Clark. Article passed - Yes 95 No 57 Blank 1 - total of 153 ballots cast.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 for the Northwood Rescue Squad.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,399.00 to buy a 90-watt mobil radio for the Northwood Rescue Squad, $699.50 to be recovered from Highway Safety and Ambulance Federal Grants.

A show of hands vote was called for - Yes 93 No 12. Article adopted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to pay for the reappraisal of Real Estate in the Town of Northwood.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to pay the salary and expense of the supervisor of the Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youths (S.P.E.D.Y.).

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to receive and spend up to $6,000.00 from Rockingham/Strafford Manpower Administration for the S.P.E.D.Y. Program.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated amended by Chapter 302 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,340.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

Budget Committee Chairman moved the article and it was seconded. Mr. Robert Low explained that Articles 22, 23, 24, 25 go together. Also, if Article 22 is passed, Article 25 must be passed. Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 23. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

Mr. Low stated that the Town Clerk did not want to be included. Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than $50.00.

Article amended to read "exclude election officials and election workers and firemen who earn less than $50.00 a calendar quarter". Amended article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 25. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote with True W. Chesley, Chairman as officer responsible for administration of the plan.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest under the Will of Edward A. Tasker, late of Northwood, wherein the bequest is as follows: "Seventh: I give and bequeath to the Town of Northwood the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars to be used in the maintenance and improvements to the Chesley Memorial Library in said Northwood."

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to allow the $1,000.00 American Revolutionary Bicentennial Fund raised in 1975, to be used as recommended by the new committee.

Chairman Walter Fiander spoke of two projects the committee had planned; 1. a 1776-1976 stone plaque at the water fountain in front of the Town Hall and 2. the Wagon Train Program on May 18, at which time Northwood would be designated as a bicentennial town and receive their flag and certificate. Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $10,000.00 to complete the payment on the Town Hall Addition and authorize the withdrawal of $10,000.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 to provide legal use of the Town owned beaches namely: Lucas Pond, Mary Waldron Park, and A. M. Morse Beach. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

Mr. Chesley explained that in order to keep out-of-town residents from these beaches, and in order to carry insurance on the beaches, it is necessary to have an attendant on duty. Money would be used for part-time attendants and toilet facilities at these beaches. Show of hands - Yes 74 No 28. Article adopted.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring a useable right-of-way from the Gulch Mountain Area to the Winding Hill Road.

Mr. Chesley explained the reason for the article was to provide another way into the Gulch Mountain Acres, Pleasant Pond and Northwood Lake areas for fire safety. After much discussion a Yes-No ballot was called for. Yes 45 No 110 Blank 1 - total of 156 ballots cast. Article does not prevail.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of treating the Berry Elm for Dutch Elm Disease and perform necessary tree surgery and authorize the Selectmen to sign a "Hold Harmless Agreement" with the contractor performing the necessary work.

After an explanation of what the treatment would consist of, this article was passed by an affirmative voice vote.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendation of the 1973 Bicentennial Committee to transfer any commemorative items in their possession as of March 1976 Town Meeting to The Northwood Historical Society.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Marion Knox was then recognized by the Moderator and presented a new American and New Hampshire State Flag to Walter Fiander, Chairman of the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Committee, to be flown for the first time with the Town's American Bicentennial Flag. She also presented the Selectmen with a check for $13.31, which was the remainder of money in the 1973 Bicentennial Committee's treasury.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain the main trunk road, known as Harvey Road, located in the Harvey Lake Estates Development. (By Petition)

After much discussion a show of hands was called for - Yes 66 No 40 - article adopted.

Article 34. We the undersigned Legal Registered Voters of the Town of Northwood, N.H. petition the Town to provide more humane treatment for stray animals than is presently administered. This would include a covered, dry, warm shelter. Also, a better location in Northwood other than the Town Dump. We also petition the Town to provide us with viable alternatives. (By Petition)

Motion made and seconded that this article be indefinitely postponed. Passed by affirmative voice vote.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any contracts as may be necessary with the U.N.H. and other cooperating towns to participate in a refuse recovery system.

Carroll Bassett moved that action on Article 35 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded and passed by affirmative voice vote.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to establish a voluntary rubbish separation program wherein glass, newspaper and cans will be placed in separate containers for delivery to a refuse collection point.

Carroll Bassett moved that action on Article 36 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded and passed by affirmative voice vote.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property of the Town acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds as a result of Tax Sale.

Article adopted by affirmative voice vote.

Article 38. To transact any other business that legally may come before said meeting.

Jean Lane challenged the Townspeople for not coming to School District Meeting as they turn out for the Town Meeting. She stated the Townspeople should show a greater interest in the School Meeting and not let the passing of a school budget be the responsibility of just a handful of people.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Meeting declared closed at 4:50 P.M.

The State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Northwood on Tuesday, the 8th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Planning Board under Chapter 31, Section 60-89 and Chapter 36, Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire.

3. To see if the Town will vote to elect Planning Board members, pursuant to Chapter 36:4 II b 3 R.S.A., N. H.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Town Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its discretion new subdivisions and plat thereof as provided in N. H. R.S.A. Chapter 36:19.

5. To see if the Town will vote to approve site plan review for the development of tracts for non-residential use as set forth under N. H. R.S.A. Chapter 36:19a.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept an ordinance requiring that all land surveying shall be done in compliance with N. H. R.S.A. Chapter 319a.

7. Shall we adopt the provisions of R.S.A. Chapter 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system, which exemption shall be in the amount not to exceed 75% of the cost of the solar energy heating or cooling devices installed for these purposes?

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

TRUE W. CHESLEY
ROBERT A. LOW
CHARLES B. JOHNSON

Selectmen
of
Northwood, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

TRUE W. CHESLEY
ROBERT A. LOW
CHARLES B. JOHNSON

Selectmen
of
Northwood, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy in said Northwood on Saturday the 12th day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000. for an incinerator, or another method of refuse disposal, together with the necessary building and associated equipment and authorize the issuance of notes upon the credit of the Town for all of the sum so raised and appropriated. The note term to be five years, with annual payments of $30,000. plus interest.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for interest on same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,425.00 for the Northwood Public Libraries.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,400.00 for Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the care of Cemeteries.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Highways.

8. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify that section of Bow Street between the residence of Mrs. Dorothy Pease and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reckard, from a Class 6 highway to a Class 5 highway. (By Petition)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the repair of that section of Bow Street between the residence of Mrs. Dorothy Pease and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reckard, that sum to be spent on the relocation of the road within the right-of-way, including drainage and the reconstruction of the bridge within that distance. (By Petition)

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gravel road leading from the Northerly side of Route 202 to the land of Mrs. Helen Pierce. The road has been built according to town regulations. It is 50' wide and properly guttered and needs no work done to it at the present time. (By Petition)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 for the purpose of Street Lighting.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $670.45 for the purpose of Town Road Aid, the State's share to be $4,469.65.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $648.00 for the Concord Hospital.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,250.00 for Ambulance Service, to be paid to the Center Barnstead Fire Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,490.75 for the Town's per capita share of the Rural District Health Council.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of increasing the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a home separation program wherein glass, cans, newsprint, cardboard, metal and other refuse will be deposited in separate containers at the Town Disposal Area.

18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $1,000.00 from the revenue of the Municipal Court to a Capital Reserve Fund for replacement of Highway Safety Equipment.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for maintenance of the Town Dump.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to purchase a Police Radar Unit, the State to contribute the sum of $1,000.00 from their Crime Prevention Program. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 for the Northwood Rescue Squad.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for pick-up appraisals by the State of New Hampshire.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to pay the salary and expense of the Supervisor of the Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youths (S.P.E.D.Y.).

24. To see if the Town will vote to receive and spend up to $4,000.00 from Rockingham-Strafford Manpower Administration for the S.P.E.D.Y. Program.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the continuing treatment of the Berry Elm for Dutch Elm Disease and perform any necessary tree surgery.

26. To see if the Town will vote to join the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,818.00 for dues.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of supporting the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center.

28. To see if the Town will vote to spend the remainder of the appropriated monies of the Northwood American Revolutionary Bicentennial Committee and other unspent funds of the Committee (totaling $152.67) to plant additional maple trees on the Town Parade, selection and planting to be under the supervision of the county forester.

29. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for projects of the Northwood Conservation Commission, and raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to initiate this fund.

30. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Northwood Conservation Fund under the provisions of R.S.A. 36-A, as amended, to receive monies given to the Town for conservation purposes and the residues of each succeeding year's Conservation Commission budgetary allowances as provided therein, or take any other action relative thereto.

31. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to appoint an individual to the position of Working Public Works Supervisor on a part-time basis as work demands necessitate. (By Petition)

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make tests for sewage pollution in the lakes and ponds of Northwood and make corrective recommendations to the State Water Pollution Board. (By Petition)

33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $4,993.12 for the Preservation of Town Records including a Reader-Printer, and authorize the withdrawal of $4,993.12 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,654.00 for a copier and authorize the withdrawal of $1,654.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $12,000.00 for an addition to the Ridge Fire House and authorize the withdrawal of $12,000.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property of the Town acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds as a result of Tax Sale.

37. To transact any other business that legally may come before said meeting.

If the above articles have not been completely acted upon by 5 P.M. on March 12, 1977, the meeting will be adjourned to 10 A.M. on March 19, 1977.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

TRUE W. CHESLEY
ROBERT A. LOW
CHARLES B. JOHNSON
Selectmen of Northwood, N.H.

A True Copy - Attest

TRUE W. CHESLEY
ROBERT A. LOW
CHARLES B. JOHNSON
Selectmen of Northwood, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NORTHWOOD

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Appropriations

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1977	Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 12,800.00	$ 12,800.00	
Town Officers" Expenses	10,100.00	10,340.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	1,700.00	850.00	
Municipal & District Court Exp.	650.00	400.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	5,000.00	6,000.00	
Emp. Retirement & Social Security	2,340.00	2,500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	12,085.00	14,950.00	
Fire Department	9,200.00	10,500.00	
Care of Trees	66.00	100.00	
Insurance and Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Health Department:			
Center Barnstead Ambulance	3,100.00	3,250.00	
Concord Hospital	581.00	648.00	
Vital Statistics	75.00	75.00	
Town Dump	6,000.00	10,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance, Sum.& Win.	44,000.00	55,000.00	
800' Bow Street		6,000.00	
Street Lighting	3,500.00	3,300.00	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,000.00	3,500.00	
Town Road Aid	680.02	670.45	
Libraries:	4,850.00	5,425.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,200.00	8,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes, Memorial Day	150.00	200.00	
Recreation:	9,000.00	7,400.00	
Cemeteries:	850.00	850.00	
Debt Service:			
Prin. & Long Term Notes & Bonds		150,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Final Payment on Town Hall	10,000.00	---	

Capital Outlay:			
S.P.E.D.Y.	6,000.00	4,000.00	
Berry Elm	1,500.00	1,000.00	
S.P.E.D.Y. Supervisor	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Revaluation by State	20,000.00	2,500.00	
Rescue Squad Radio	1,399.00	---	
N.C.A.P.	2,000.00	---	
Rural District Health Council	2,050.80	2,490.75	
Police Cruiser	5,620.00	---	
Police Radar Unit			2,000.00
Northwood Rescue Squad	1,900.00	1,900.00	
Preservation of Records		4,993.12	
Copier		1,654.00	
Fire House Addition		12,000.00	
Strafford Regional Planning Com.		1,818.00	
Seacoast Regional Counseling Center		1,000.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Highway Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Northwood Conservation Commission		100.00	
Total Appropriations	$210,396.82	$369,214.32	$ 2,000.00

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1977
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 8,500.00	$ 11,756.31	$ 11,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	3,131.48	3,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	10,000.00	12,287.23	12,000.00
Highway Subsidy	11,953.12	11,953.12	11,858.06
Reim. Forest Conservation Aid	18.40	---	29.05
Reim.A/C Bus. Profits Tax (town)	1,667.00	10,682.80	11,215.00
Reim.A/C Bus. Profits Tax (school)	9,014.00	---	---
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	513.00	400.00
Bus. Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	155.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	28,000.00	41,084.61	35,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,000.00	7,081.20	5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,200.00	1,629.03	1,500.00
Police Department	---	---	2,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Mun. Court	2,000.00	2,196.00	1,900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.80	17.80	17.80
Resident Taxes Retained	8,000.00	8,920.00	8,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,600.00	2,345.86	350.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	590.00	---
Sale of Town Property	2,000.00	4,486.86	---
Income from Departments	4,000.00	9,496.30	---
S.P.E.D.Y.	6,000.00	3,707.47	4,000.00
Rescue Squad Radio	699.50	895.00	---
Police Cruiser	2,248.00	2,248.00	---
Bonds & Note Issues (Contra)	---	---	150,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00	17,011.18	32,478.65
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	19,297.78	19,218.04	11,249.00
Rev. Sharing Balance in Bank	5,350.00		
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	146,565.60	171,406.29	305,597.56
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	65,131.22	38,990.53	63,616.76
Total Revenues	$211,696.82	$210,396.82	$369,214.32

Inventory

Land - Improved and Unimproved		$17,877,902.
Buildings		18,686,720.
Public Utilities		2,399,600.
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers (185)		779,350.
Boats (44)		18,700.
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$39,762,272.
Blind Exemptions (1)	$ 5,000.	
Elderly Exemptions (68)	617,400.	
Total Exemptions Allowed		$ 622,400.
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		$39,139,872.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 12,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	10,100.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,700.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	650.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,340.00
Police Department	12,085.00
Fire Department	9,200.00
Care of Trees	66.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,000.00
Health Department (Concord Hospital, Ambulance, R.D.H.C.)	5,731.80
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Dump	6,000.00
Town Maintenance, Summer and Winter	44,000.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	680.02
Libraries	4,850.00
Town Poor	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,200.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	150.00
Recreation	9,000.00
Cemeteries	850.00
Northwood Rescue Squad	1,900.00
Berry Elm	1,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00
Police Cruiser	5,620.00
Northwood Rescue Squad Mobile Radio	1,399.00
Reassessment of Town	20,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Northwood Community Action Program	2,000.00
S.P.E.D.Y. Program	3,700.00
Supervisor of S.P.E.D.Y.	1,000.00
Revenue Sharing	10,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	$208,096.82

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 11,756.31
Savings Bank Tax	3,131.48
Meals and Rooms Tax	12,162.46
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	30.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,949.00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,571.78
Interest Received on Deposits	4,788.87
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	152.00
Dog Licenses	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	36,331.61
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	575.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00
S.P.E.D.Y.	3,700.00

Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	$ 2,185.00
Police Cruiser	2,248.00
Northwood Rescue Squad Radio	699.50
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.80
Resident Taxes	10,300.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	10,000.00
Highway Subsidy	11,953.12
Total Revenue and Credits	$115,051.93
Net Town Appropriations	$ 93,044.89
Net School Appropriations	452,297.08
County Tax Assessment	42,888.85
Total of Town, School and County	$588,230.82
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	10,681.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	10,975.00
Add: Overlay	25,971.17
Property Taxes to be Raised	$614,495.99
Tax Rate	$ 1.57

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ending December 31, 1976

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	$ 12,800.00	$ - - -	$ 12,800.00	$ 11,891.50	$ 908.50	$ - - -
Town Officers Expenses	10,100.00	- - -	10,100.00	8,405.80	1,694.20	- - -
Election & Registration	1,700.00	- - -	1,700.00	2,024.97	- - -	324.97
Municipal & District Court	650.00	2,196.00	2,846.00	290.08	2,555.92	- - -
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,000.00	- - -	5,000.00	5,454.19	- - -	454.19
Emp. Retirement & Social Security	2,340.00	- - -	2,340.00	2,198.92	141.08	- - -
Police Department	12,085.00	169.00	12,254.00	12,595.67	- - -	341.67
Fire Department	9,200.00	531.10	9,731.10	9,778.24	- - -	47.14
Insurance	2,000.00	- - -	2,000.00	1,103.00	897.00	- - -
Damages & Legal Expense	3,000.00	- - -	3,000.00	2,482.55	517.45	- - -
Town Dump	6,000.00	1,535.07	7,535.07	6,230.88	1,304.19	- - -
Summer Maintenance	30,000.00	560.12	30,560.12	18,503.25	12,056.87	
Winter Maintenance	14,000.00	- - -	14,000.00	18,221.53	- - -	4,221.53
General Expenses - Highway Dept.	3,000.00	- - -	3,000.00	4,353.30	- - -	1,353.30
Street Lighting	3,500.00	- - -	3,500.00	3,039.96	460.04	- - -
Libraries	4,850.00	34.27	4,884.27	5,257.03	- - -	372.76
Town Poor	15,000.00	4,261.56	19,261.56	16,079.32	3,182.24	- - -
Old Age Assistance	7,200.00	- - -	7,200.00	3,837.77	3,362.23	- - -
Recreation	3,500.00	1,606.66	5,106.66	3,687.38	1,419.28	- - -
Recreation Special	5,500.00	- - -	5,500.00	3,402.25	2,097.75	- - -
Cemeteries	850.00	- - -	850.00	809.58	40.42	- - -
Berry Elm	1,500.00	- - -	1,500.00	1,346.70	153.30	- - -
Revaluation	20,000.00	- - -	20,000.00	15,815.91	4,184.09	- - -
Northwood Community Action Program	2,000.00	- - -	2,000.00	1,605.75	394.25	- - -
Summer Youth Program Supervisor	1,000.00	- - -	1,000.00	840.36	159.64	- - -
S.P.E.D.Y.	6,000.00	- - -	6,000.00	3,386.75	2,613.25	- - -
Northwood Rescue Squad	1,900.00	- - -	1,900.00	1,947.26	- - -	47.26
Police Cruiser	5,620.00	- - -	5,620.00	5,620.00	- - -	- - -
Northwood Rescue Squad Radio	1,399.00	195.00	1,594.00	1,594.00	- - -	- - -
Temporary Loan Interest	1,000.00	- - -	1,000.00	577.54	422.46	- - -
Final Payment Town Hall	10,000.00	- - -	10,000.00	10,000.00	- - -	- - -
Vital Statistics	75.00	- - -	75.00	63.00	12.00	- - -
Memorial Day	150.00	- - -	150.00	150.00	- - -	- - -

T.R.A.	680.02	- - -	680.02	680.02	- - -	- - -
Concord Hospital	581.00	- - -	581.00	581.00	- - -	- - -
Bernstead Ambulance Service	3,100.00	- - -	3,100.00	3,100.00	- - -	- - -
Rural District Health Council	2,050.80	- - -	2,050.80	2,054.80	- - -	4.00
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	1,000.00	- - -	1,000.00	1,000.00	- - -	- - -
Pine Blister Rust	66.00	- - -	66.00	66.00	- - -	- - -
Totals	$210,396.82	$11,088.78	$221,485.60	$190,076.26	$38,576.16	$7,166.82
Overdraft					7,166.82	
					$31,409.34	
Net Unexpended Balance				31,409.34		
				$221,485.60		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash:		
Town of Northwood Checking Account	$190,318.16	
Certificate of Deposit	100,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Savings Account	19,218.04	
		$309,536.20
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment Fund	$ 4,762.69	
Beach Fund	341.85	
		$ 5,104.54
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Construction Acct.	$ 6,910.36	
Other bills due Town:		
Town Poor	3,376.04	
David Grant, culvert	327.57	
Roy Dufield, forest fire	275.00	
		$ 10,888.97
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1975	$ 12,333.49	
Levy of 1974	3,890.66	
Previous Years	1,077.79	
		$ 17,301.94
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1976, including Resident Taxes	$ 70,640.28	
Levy of 1975	615.00	
Levy of 1974	10.00	
		$ 71,265.28
Total Assets		$414,096.93
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975		$ 17,011.18
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976		$ 83,816.14
Increase of Surplus		$ 66,804.96

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Vault	$ 950.00	
Beach Toilets	500.00	
Giles Land	1,000.00	
American Revolutionary Bicentennial Com.	90.91	
Records Committee	128.94	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	19,218.04	
Due to State:		
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes (Collected-not remitted to State Treasurer)	92.03	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Account)	775.20	
School District Tax Payable	293,297.08	
Other Liabilities:		
Chesley Memorial Book Fund	417.97	
A. & A. Caswell Fund	60.14	
James Bryant Fund	138.22	
Fremont Swain Fund	301.06	
Alfred Parsons Book Fund	22.52	
Eugene Grant Fund	32.27	
Irene Grant Fund	53.79	
C. Morse Fund	25.00	
Electra Cotton	--	
Pine Grove Endowment Income	358.97	
Northwood Bicentennial Fund	769.05	
Clinton D. Carlisle Fund	34.70	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		$318,265.89
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		6,910.36
Capital Reserve Funds:		5,104.54
Total Liabilities:		$330,280.79
Current Surplus:		$ 83,816.14
Grand Total:		$414,096.93

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1976

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 92,150.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	49,950.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	23,000.00
Equipment	80,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	77,650.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, and School Lot	476,600.00
Equipment	60,000.00
Giles Lot	13,050.00
Parsonage Lot	18,350.00
Desloirer Lot	4,700.00
Gravel Bank	950.00
Giles Lot, Route 4	3,700.00
Post Office Lot, Route 4	7,300.00
Harvey Lake Estates, Lots 139, 141, 253, 315, 433, 709, Lot 1, Plot A, Beach Lots 26, 27, 13, 14	34,900.00
Town Dump and Equipment	12,150.00
Total	$988,450.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

Receipts:

1976-1977 Auto Permits	$41,084.61
Dog and Kennel Licenses	513.00
Filing Fees	14.00
Total Receipts	$41,611.61

Payments to Treasurer:

January	$ 6,681.60	
February	2,475.65	
March	11,635.96	
April	1,987.00	
May	1,937.90	
June	1,591.50	
July	1,123.50	
August	2,903.50	
September	3,273.00	
October	2,929.50	
November	2,065.50	
December	3,007.00	
Total Paid To The Treasurer For The Year		$41,611.61

Respectfully submitted,

Edythe F. Schwab
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1976

Levy 1976 - Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$606,894.82	
Resident Taxes	10,300.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	
		$617,210.82
Yield Taxes		2,345.86
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	386.72	
Resident Taxes	560.00	
		946.72
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes		302.21
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		50.00
Total Debits		$620,855.61
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$527,578.17	
Resident Taxes	8,940.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	
Yield Taxes	2,345.86	
Interest Collected	302.21	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	50.00	
		$539,232.24
Abatements During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 10,983.09	
Resident Taxes	150.00	
		$ 11,133.09
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$ 68,720.28	
Resident Taxes	1,770.00	
		$ 70,490.28
Total Credits		$620,855.61

ABATEMENTS - LEVY 1976

Property Taxes:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$10,943.99	Mistake in Office of Revenue Administration
Edward Cofferen	11.50	Mobile left town
Edward Berthiaume	27.60	Travel Trailer left town

Resident Taxes:

Ames, Frederick	Left Town
Bailey, Elizabeth	Left State
DeWitt, Robert	Armed Forces
Gayer, Roger	Paid in Epsom, N.H.
Gayer, Linda	Paid in Epsom, N.H.
Gasper, Kenneth	Left State
Gasper, John D.	Not of Age
Keene, Jeremiah	Over Age
Keene, Mary	Over Age
Lindquist, Jacqueline	Left Town
Nickerson, Nancy	Left Town
Severence, Melvin	Resident of Epsom, N.H.
Severence, Rowena	Resident of Epsom, N.H.
Wolf, Jamie S.	Assessed Twice
Cammett, Judith L.	Assessed in Error

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES - LEVY 1976

Ames, Donna
Ames, Michael E.
Anderson, Jane
Auger, Roger
Auger, Theresa
Bachand, Thomas
Bachand, Marie
Banks, Russell
Banks, Mary
Barbary, Austin
Barrett, Anthony
Bennett, Jamie W.
Bergeron, Dale A.
Blanchard, Charles
Blanchard, Cynthia
Blood, Pauline
Bowden, Joseph A.
Brideau, Jean
Brown, Birney
Brown, Joseph L.
Brown, Darlene
Brown, Norman
Brown, Maureen
Cammett, Laura
Cammett, Otis
Chandler, Robert
Chandler, Cynthia
Charest, Bruce
Charest, Nancy
Chesley, Chas. H. III
Clark, John B.
Clements, James R.
Clements, Beverly L.
Corson, Vivian
Cummings, Catherine
Cummings, Richard L.
Cunningham, Paul
Currier, James O.
Currier, Florence
Currier, James A.
Currier, Rosalie
Dale, Thomas J. Jr.
Dale, Margaret J.
DeButts, Benjamin
DeMaggio, Mary
Downs, Clyde
Downs, F. Eleanor
Downs, Donna
Downs, Francis
Downs, Priscilla
Dufield, Roy
Dufield, Florence
Dufield, Judith Ann
Eddington, John
Eddington, Mabel
Elliott, Brenda
Emerson, Harold, Jr.
Evans, James T.
Evans, Diane
Failing, Eric
Filides, Gina
Fife, Clara
Fiorentino, Paul
Fiorentino, Peter
Firiman, Michael A.
Flood, Leonard
Gahm, Catherine
Gardner, Charles
Goodman, Barbara

Gordon, John M.
Gordon, Ruth M.
Gosselin, Ronald
Gosselin, Carol
Guptill, Warren A.
Hanley, Frederick
Healey, Kaye E.
Hause, Christine
Hersey, David
Hobart, Kenneth C.
Hobart, Cecelia M.
Hodgdon, Bruce
Hodgdon, Sheryl
Hodgdon, Maurice, Jr.
Holmes, Philip
Horne, Janet
Huntress, Brenda J.
Johnson, William
Johnson, Elizabeth
Keefe, Kathleen M.
Keefe, Roberta P.
Kelley, William
LaPage, Edward
LaPage, Marie
Leary, James
Leary, Susan
Lessieur, Maurice
Lessieur, Jeanne
Lessieur, Steve C.
Lidback, Keith
Lidback, Ruby
Lindahl, David
Lindahl, Jacqueline
McCarrier, George III
Magoon, Bliss
Magoon, Claire
Mandigo, Willard
Mandigo, Judith
Manning, Stuart
Martin, Glenn P.
Meade, Charles
Mills, Glen H.
Mitchel, Frank
Mitchel, Joyce
Monac, Edward
Monac, Claire
Moore, William
Morse, James
Morse, Ellen
Mowry, Nancy
Mullaney, Kevin
Mullin, Richard
Mullin, Heidi
Nault, Scott
Nault, Claire
Neal, June
Nutter, Barbara
O'Connor, James R.
O'Connor, Charlotte
Parrish, William
Parrish, Susan
Perkins, Dora
Perkins, Noel
Pitcher, John T.
Provencher, Patricia
Purrington, Richard
Rafeal, William
Rafeal, Pamela
Rago, Sandra
Reckard, Richard
Reckard, Barbara
Robinson, Douglas
Rodriguez, Aldro
Rodriguez, Marie
Salts, Elizabeth
Sargent, Shirley
Sauls, John E.
Sauls, Norene
Shannon, Mary Ellen
Shaughnessy, Stephen
Shaughnessy, Judith
Smith, Mark
Smith, Anthea
Smith, Kathleen
Stimpson, David E.
Stimpson, Elaine F.
Sweitlowicz, Leon
Sweitlowicz, Pearl
Tasker, Donald
Tasker, Beatrice
Tasker, Evelyn
Tierney, Michael
Tierney, Susan
Twombly, Frederick
Twombly, Naomi
Van Court, Arthur
Wallace, Leon E.
Wallace, Beverly
Warren, Eltruda
Warren, Michael
White, Marjorie
Witham, Kenneth
Witham, Donna
Witham, Lloyd
Witham, Terri
Wormell, William
Wormell, Renie
Yeazitzis, Margaret

LEVY 1975

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$54,733.85	
Resident Taxes	2,750.00	
		$57,483.85
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 500.00	
Resident Taxes	570.00	
		$ 1,070.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes:		$ 2,422.33
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:		226.00
Total Debits		$61,202.18
Remittances to Treasurer - Year Ending December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$54,370.95	
Resident Taxes	2,620.00	
Interest Collected During Year	2,422.33	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	226.00	
		$59,639.28
Abatements During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 327.90	
Resident Taxes	620.00	
		$ 947.90
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$ 535.00	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
		$ 615.00
Total Credits		$61,202.18

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

LEVY 1975

DeMaggio, Mary	Hodgdon, Maurice, Jr.
Downs, Carroll	Mitchell, Freda
Downs, Dorothy	Ames, Donna Yeaton
Greene, Timothy	Filides, Gina

PROPERTY TAXES ABATED

LEVY 1975

Casey, Joseph & Judith	Mobile - overassessed	$ 8.00
Corson, K. Leonard	Boat - overassessed	18.96
Cofferen, Edward	Mobile - typographical error	23.00
Johnson, Alfred & Bertha	Lot #75 Lynn Grove - not owners	18.40
Wiley, Robert L. Sr.	Boat - overassessed	259.54

RESIDENT TAXES ABATED

LEVY 1975

Abrams, Barbara	Left Town
Arsenault, Dorothy	Over Age
Baker, W. Frederick	Left Town
Barringer, Judy	Left Town
Boulay, Rene	Left Town
Boulay, Jean	Left Town
Blumenthal, Richard C.	Left Town
Brautigan, Donald H.	Left Town
Brown, Joseph E.	Left State
Brown, Marion	Left State
Burpee, Frank	Left Town
Burpee, Judith	Left Town
Cammett, Judith	Assessed in Error
Cassidy, James	Left State
Cochran, Richard	Left Town
Earnshaw, Nancy	Resident of Massachusetts
Emerson, Charlotte	Left Town
Fitch, Pamela	Left Town
Fortier, John	Moved to Dover, New Hampshire
Fortier, Norman	Moved to Dover, New Hampshire
Fortier, Lillian	Moved to Dover, New Hampshire
Gasper, Kenneth	Under Age
Genna, Anthony	Left Town
Greene, Michael	Left Town
Jacobs, John T., Jr.	Left Town
Konopka, John	Moved to Epsom, New Hampshire
Konopka, Kathleen	Moved to Epsom, New Hampshire
Lee, Linda B. F.	Left State
Leninger, Hal	Left Town
Leninger, Kathy	Left Town
Livingstone, Pamela	Left State
MacLean, Mary K.	Left Town
MacLean, Donald O.	Left Town

MacLean, Mary Ann	Left Town
Mahoney, Miles	Non-resident
Masten, Christine	Left Town
Monac, Joyce	Left Town
O'Donnell, Nancy	Left Town
Olson, Kirke	Left Town
Olsen, Deborah	Left Town
Osgood, Carlton	Left Town
Osgood, Nancy	Left Town
Palmer, Judith	Left Town
Powell, Dorothy	Left State
Rand, Ernest	Left Town
Rondeau, Lawrence J.	Moved to Nottingham, N. H.
Rondeau, Gail	Moved to Nottingham, N. H.
Russell, Norman	Moved to Connecticut
Schofield, Borden, Jr.	Left Town
Schofield, Janet	Left Town
Shastany, Patricia	Over Age
Sherwin, Frederick	Resident of Hampton, N.H.
Sherwin, Harriet	Resident of Hampton, N.H.
Stevens, Michael	Left Town
Targett, Michael	Left Town
Wagner, John P.	Left Town
Wagner, Cheryl A.	Left Town
Ward, Gregory	Moved to Barrington, N.H.
Ward, Larry	Moved to Epsom, N.H.
Wallace, Donna K.	Left Town
Wheeler, Mark	Left Town
Williamson, Jerry	Left Town

LEVY 1974

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1976:

Yield Taxes	$50.00	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
		$ 90.00
Interest Collected on Yield Taxes		40.50
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		2.00
Total Debits		$132.50

Remittances to Treasurer - Year Ending December 31, 1976:

Yield Taxes	$50.00	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Interest Collected	40.50	
Penalties Collected	2.00	
		$112.50
Uncollected Resident Taxes:		
Hodgdon, Maurice, Jr.		10.00
Church, Nina		10.00
Total Credits		$132.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

August 20, 1976

Ames, Michael E.	$ 176.62	
Bassett, Richard & Beverly	602.72	
Brown, Everett & Phyllis	414.05	
Carr, Philip Jr., & Joyce	381.54	
Chandler, Robert & Cynthia and 2 Resident Tax	647.87	
Coffin, Nathan & Edna	593.36	
Warren, Michael & Eltruda	220.15	
DeMaggio, Mary	128.45	
Dufield, Roy & Florence	400.19	
Fife, Lynwood & Clara	238.69	
Gagne, David & Beulah	268.24	
Jock, Leon	268.24	
Kelsey, Richard	429.75	
LaFreniere, Gerald & Roberta	471.19	
Lindahl, Jacqueline	395.08	
Michaud, Joseph & Janice	71.70	
Page, Edwin, Jr. & Kathleen and 2 Resident Tax	95.17	
Sauls, John E.	578.59	
Tasker, Donald	200.24	
Viera, Donald	196.01	
Wallace, Leon & Beverly	192.38	
Benoit, George & Dorcas	125.39	
Bishop, Fred & Marilyn	27.23	
Campbell, Warren	151.00	
Carbone, Joseph	62.34	
Cifra, Charles & Marguerite	55.76	
Cutter, Robert & Dorothy	234.75	
DeCato, Roger & Evangia	325.38	
DiFronzo, Louis & Charlotte	262.75	
Duncan, Henry	36.50	
Ford, George	167.84	
Fowler, Allen G.	37.44	
Inland Acres Associates	80.20	
Klocek, Joseph & Arlene	205.19	
LaBonte, Raymond	40.66	
Lesnyk, Paul & Victoria	41.22	
Lesnyk, Paul, Victoria, et al	55.00	
Manseau, Ruth	16.56	
Martel, Carol J.	625.53	
McClellan, Margaret	183.52	
McLaughlin, Robert	4,050.43	
Michlon, Ronald	62.44	
Minucci, Redmond F. & Lena	15.29	
Moses, Estelle & Charles Corriveau	455.43	
O'Connor, James	24.69	
Preve, Lynn, Robin & Wendy	78.10	
Preve, Wilfred E. & Rena M.	242.63	
Russell, Marilyn G.	225.88	
Scontsas, Peter	169.72	
Smalley, Harrington D.	175.63	
Wilson, Raymond & Evelyn	160.42	
Staab, Martin R.	121.70	
Steeves, Norman L.	33.88	
Total Tax Sale		$15,520.73

TAX SALES REDEEMED

During Fiscal Year 1976

	1975 Levy	1974 Levy	1973 Levy	Previous Years
Ames, Michael			$ 167.91	$
Bassett, Richard & Beverly	$ 619.31			
Batchelder, Richard & Marion		$ 327.75	336.84	
Blouin, Roger & Rita		130.29		
Brown, Everett & Phyllis	429.25			
Brown, Norman		225.85		
Brown, Stanley & Joanne		262.67	150.61	
Bishop, Fred & Marilyn	27.23			
Campbell, Warren	151.00			
Carr, Philip, Jr. & Joyce			29.44	120.52
Carbone, Joseph	62.34	61.65		
Caswell, G. A. Estate		72.22		
Cifra, Chas. & Marguerite	55.76			
Coffin, Nathan & Edna		225.72		
Curley, Burton, Jr.		321.56		
Cutter, Robert & Dorothy	234.75			351.60
DeMaggio, Mary	20.00	79.70		
Dufield, Roy & Florence	400.19	162.58		
Duncan, Henry	36.60			
Fife, Lynwood & Clara		6.82	194.18	
Ford, George	167.84			
Foster, Russell D.			18.92	
Fowler, David & Raylene		35.48		
Griffin, William J. Estate		41.10		
Gagne, David & Beulah		267.30		
Knowles, Robert & Linda		111.22		
LaBonte, Raymond	40.66			
LaFreniere, Gerald & Roberta		50.00	122.00	
Lindahl, David & Jacqueline		223.97	376.03	
Minucci, Redmond & Lena	15.29			
Montville, Bruce A.		341.05		
Page, Edwin Jr.	95.17			
Russell, Marilyn G.	225.88			
Staab, Martin R.	121.70			
Stout, Robert & Carol		677.47		
Viera, Donald	198.52	37.95		
Wallace, Leon & Beverly			192.30	
Warren, Michael & Eltruda	220.15			
Wilson, Raymond L. & Evelyn	100.00			
Curtis, Ella				5.63
Total Redemptions	$3,221.64	$3,662.35	$1,588.23	$477.75

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

	Tax Sales Accounts of Levies of:			
	1975	1974	1973	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1976	$	$7,387.63	$1,934.08	$ 742.42
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year	15,520.73			
Interest Collected After Sale	34.40	286.13	309.74	224.52
Total Debits	$15,555.13	$7,673.76	$2,243.82	$ 966.94
Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	$ 3,187.24	$3,376.22	$1,278.49	$ 253.23
Interest & Costs After Sale	34.40	286.13	309.74	224.52
Abatements During Year		120.75		
Deeded to Town During Year			66.99	
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976	12,333.49	3,890.66	588.60	489.19
Total Credits	$15,555.13	$7,673.76	$2,243.82	$ 966.94

TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED DURING YEAR

AND REMITTED TO TREASURER

Current Levy - 1976:		
Property Taxes	$527,578.17	
Resident Taxes	8,940.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	
Yield Taxes	2,345.86	
Interest Collected	302.21	
Penalties Collected	50.00	
Total Collected From Current Year		$539,232.24
Levy 1975:		
Property Taxes	$ 54,370.95	
Resident Taxes	2,620.00	
Interest Collected	2,422.33	
Penalties Collected	226.00	
Total Collected From 1975 Levies		$ 59,629.28
Levy 1974:		
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	50.00	
Interest Collected	40.50	
Penalties Collected	2.00	
Total Collected From 1974 Levies		$ 112.50
Tax Sales Redeemed:		
Levy 1975	$ 3,221.64	
Levy 1974	3,662.35	
Levy 1973	1,588.23	
Levies of Previous Years	477.75	
Total Collected From Tax Sales Redeemed		$ 8,949.97
Total Collected From All Sources		$607,933.99

Respectfully submitted,

Helen A. Sherman
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

Cash Balance:		
December 31, 1975		$131,490.76
Current Receipts:		
From Tax Collector	$607,933.99	
From Selectmen	180,078.55	
From Town Clerk	41,611.61	
From Certificate of Deposit	100,000.00	
		929,624.15
Total Amount Available from All Sources		$1,061,114.91
Less:		
Total Disbursements per Orders of Selectmen		770,796.75
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1976:		
Concord National Bank Checking Account		$190,318.16
Certificate of Deposit in Concord National Bank		100,000.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Report for the Year 1976, inclusive

Cash Balance - December 31, 1975		$ 19,297.78
Deposits:		
April 16, 1976	$2,675.00	
July 14, 1976	2,676.00	
October 14, 1976	3,668.00	
Total Deposits for 1976		$ 9,019.00
Interest for 1976		901.26
Total Available from all Sources		$ 29,218.04
Withdrawal per order of Selectmen, May 3, 1976		10,000.00
Balance in Concord Savings Bank, January 1, 1977		$ 19,218.04

Respectfully submitted,

Constance R. Linnell
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 14,810.60
Town Officers' Expenses	8,508.34
Election and Registration	2,024.97
Town Hall and Other Buildings	5,454.19
Fire Department	9,778.24
Police Department	12,595.67
Police Cruiser	5,620.00
Municipal Court	290.08
Northwood Rescue Squad	1,947.26
Northwood Rescue Squad Radio	1,594.00
Insurance	1,103.00
Rural District Health Council	2,054.80
Concord Hospital	581.00
Ambulance Service	3,100.00
Vital Statistics	63.00
Town Dump	6,230.88
Summer Maintenance	18,503.25
Winter Maintenance	18,221.53
General Expenses Highway Department	4,353.30
T. R. A. Town Share	680.02
Street Lighting	3,039.96
Libraries	5,341.32
Old Age Assistance	3,837.77
Town Poor	16,079.32
Memorial Day	150.00
Recreation	3,687.38
Beach Special	3,402.25
Cemeteries	809.58
Pine Grove Cemetery	234.07
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,482.55
Taxes Bought By Town	15,520.73
Subsequent Payment	87.75
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	6,094.70
Annie Giles Land Purchase	1,100.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	66.00
New Trust Funds	7,355.00
Pine Grove Cemetery Trust	235.00
Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Northwood Community Action Program	1,605.75
Youth Corps. Supervisor	840.36
S.P.E.D.Y. Program	3,386.75
Berry Elm	1,346.70
Timber Tax Deposits	460.00
State Yield Tax	298.90
County Tax	42,888.85
Temporary Loans	80,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	577.54
Social Security	2,206.50
Revaluation	15,815.91
1973 Northwood Bicentennial Funds	550.84
Chesley Memorial Book Fund	413.70
Electra Cotton Fund	34.95
James Bryant Fund	250.00
Fremont Swain Fund	248.95
Irene Grant Book Fund	73.55

Alfred Parsons Book Fund	$ 31.63
Eugene Grant Fund	33.00
Northwood Bicentennial Trust Fund	96.76
Northwood Historical Society Records Committee	100.00
1976 American Revolutionary Bicentennial Committee	909.09
Northwood School District	425,702.65
Lucas Pond School Lot Lease	400.00
Lucas Pond School Lot Timber	4,486.86
Total Payments	$770,796.75

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Pistol Permits:		
John M. Gordon	$ 2.00	
Ruth M. Gordon	2.00	
Frederick E. Boudreau	2.00	
Wendell T. Jackson	2.00	
Albert G. Huckins	2.00	
William M. Small	2.00	
Bruce W. Young	2.00	
Harvey B. Jackson, Jr.	2.00	
Jeffrey Gerade	2.00	
Revillo M. Strout	2.00	
Charles L. Wright	2.00	
Joseph Beaulieu	2.00	
James G. Kasimir	2.00	
Herbert A. Sherman	2.00	
Randall DeTrude	2.00	
Arnold R. Ward	2.00	
Joyce E. Whitney	2.00	
Andrew J. Lane	2.00	
Jean W. Lane	2.00	
James M. Dalrymple	2.00	
Charles Pease	2.00	
Robert L. Magoon	2.00	
Herbert Rich	2.00	
William J. Josselin	2.00	
Richard H. Cummings	2.00	
Frances Newman	2.00	
Robert A. Low	2.00	
True W. Chesley	2.00	
Raymond B. Barringer	2.00	
George C. Jordan	2.00	
Everett W. Brown	2.00	
Everett J. Brown	2.00	
Noel Perkins	2.00	
Sandra J. Teal	2.00	
David M. Teal	2.00	
Edward Bryant	2.00	
James Imperial	2.00	
Jules L. Blier	2.00	
Al Moe	2.00	
Earl Strout	2.00	
A. Lincoln Snell	2.00	
Murray D. Tasker	2.00	
Paul Longueil	2.00	
Donald MacCord	2.00	
Michael Anthony	2.00	
Charles Bennett	2.00	
Roy Wentworth	2.00	
		$ 94.00

Firearms Sales Permits:		
Richard Mullin	$ 1.00	
The Powder Horn	1.00	
David White	1.00	
		$ 3.00
Explosive Permits:		
Sylvana Cenci	$ 2.00	
Murray D. Tasker	2.00	
		$ 4.00
Black Powder License:		
The Powder Horn		$ 2.00
Police Department:		
Receipts from Town Dump	$ 3.00	
Dog fines	65.00	
		$ 68.00
Libraries:		
Michael Ochs, donation	$ 5.00	
Anthea Smith, books	12.77	
Chesley Memorial Library, fines & donations	16.50	
		$ 34.27
Fire Department:		
State of N. H., Forest Fire Refund	$ 37.85	
State of N. H., Grant to Fire Dept.	493.25	
		$ 531.10
Northwood Rescue Squad Radio:		
State of N. H., recovery for radio	$ 700.00	
Northwood Rescue Squad, contribution	195.00	
		$ 895.00
Dump Sale Receipts:		$ 1,535.07
Junk Yard Permits:		
Northwood Auto Salvage	$ 25.00	
Harding Metals, Inc.	25.00	
		$ 50.00
Recreation:		
Beach Receipts		$ 1,606.66
Gas Tax Refund:		
State of New Hampshire	$ 562.86	
Top of Ridge Store	70.90	
		$ 633.76
Municipal Court Revenue:		$ 2,196.00
Rental of Town Property:		$ 590.00
Town Poor:		
Reimbursement from individuals	$ 4,050.04	
Reimbursement from county and towns	211.52	
		$ 4,261.56

1973 Northwood Bicentennial Committee		$ 564.15
American Revolutionary Bicentennial Committee:		
Matching funds for water fountain	$ 222.50	
one-half cost of planting shrubs	17.50	
		$ 240.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Highway Subsidy	$ 11,953.12	
Business Profits Tax	10,682.80	
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,756.31	
Bank Tax	3,131.48	
Rooms & Meals Tax	12,287.23	
		$ 49,810.94
Recovery for Police Cruiser:		$ 2,248.00
Rockingham/Strafford County Public Employment Program:		$ 3,707.47
Temporary Loans:		$ 80,000.00
Interest on Deposits:		$ 4,494.34
Yield Tax Deposits:		
Robert Hoar	$ 260.00	
Melton P. Tudor	20.40	
David Stimpson	50.00	
Candia Lumber Company	300.00	
Hurd Lumber Company	604.80	
		$ 1,235.20
Northwood School District:		
Lucas Pond School Lot Timber Cut	$ 4,486.86	
Lease of Lot No. 61	400.00	
		$ 4,886.86
Revenue Sharing Savings Account:		$ 10,000.00
Miscellaneous:		
Copy machine receipts	$ 42.75	
Sale of checklists	13.00	
Plus 55 Club, donation for use of hall	25.00	
J.A.Tasker Ins. Agcy., ret. prems. & div.	513.45	
Richard & Diane Dowst, H.L.E. deed	1.00	
Lucas Pond Lease transfers, Lots 4, 10, 28	3.00	
Long Pond Assoc., reimbursement for culvert	560.12	
Eleanor Byrne, overpayment for supplies	9.82	
		$ 1,168.14
C. D. Carlisle Fund:		
Eleanor K. Carlisle	$ 25.00	
Helen A. Sherman	10.00	
Robert A. Low	700.00	
		$ 735.00

New Trust Funds:		
Estate of Marion Nelson,		
Nelson Lot, Northwood Center	$ 300.00	
John Anderson, Lot 117, Pine Grove	200.00	
Brian Duffy, ½ Lot 38, Pine Grove	120.00	
Edward Tasker Estate		
Nathan A. Tasker Lot, East Northwood	500.00	
Charles & Mary Tasker Lot, East Northwood	500.00	
Chesley Memorial Library	5,000.00	
		$ 6,620.00
Pine Grove Cemetery Trust:		
John Anderson, Lot 117	$ 150.00	
Brian Duffy, ½ Lot 38	85.00	
		$ 235.00
Income from Trust Funds:		
Chesley Memorial Library	$ 415.00	
Arthur & Alice Caswell Fund	28.34	
James Bryant Fund	125.00	
Fremont Swain Fund	95.00	
Alfred Parsons Book Fund	19.74	
Eugene Grant Memorial Fund	30.15	
Irene Grant Book Fund	52.50	
Christina Morse Fund	25.00	
Pine Grove Cemetery, Endowment Funds	358.97	
Northwood Bicentennial Fund	409.68	
Electra Cotton Fund	34.95	
Clinton D. Carlisle Fund	34.70	
		$ 1,629.03
Total Receipts		$180,078.55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1
Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:		
Robert E. Bailey	$ -----	
True W. Chesley	3,220.50	
Robert A. Low	3,189.00	
Charles B. Johnson	1,503.00	
Treasurer:		
Constance R. Linnell	300.00	
Town Clerk:		
Edythe F. Schwab	249.00	
Tax Collector:		
Helen A. Sherman	3,000.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds:		
George V. Linscott	100.00	
Auditors:		
Eleanor T. Pinkham	165.00	
Emily S. Grant	165.00	
		$ 11,891.50

Detail No. 2
Auto Permits, Dog Licenses and Residents Taxes

Edythe F. Schwab, Auto Permits	$2,570.50	
Edythe F. Schwab, Dog Licenses	39.00	
Helen A. Sherman, Residents Taxes	309.60	
		$ 2,919.10

Detail No. 3
Town Officers' Expenses

Postmaster, Town of Northwood, envelopes, stamps	$ 814.21
A. B. Dick Co., repairs and supplies	564.17
The Suncook Valley Sun, notices and ads	59.50
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, etc.	41.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	691.84
George Walsh, typewriter repairs, rental, etc.	55.90
Monitor Publishing Co., legal notices	32.25
N.H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc., annual dues	10.00
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions, annual dues	35.00
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials, annual dues	10.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc., annual dues	10.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc., annual dues, reg. fees, etc.	385.23
Edythe F. Schwab, telephone, supplies, etc.	111.79
The Linnell Press, letterheads, etc.	40.50
Veronica A. Post, salary	229.50
Veronica A. Post, mileage	4.20
Agricultural Stab. & Cons. Service, photo index	5.00
A. E. Martell Co., binders	66.29
Charles Frary, mylar copy	6.75
Helen A. Sherman, postage and expenses	614.40
Edith E. Holland, deeds	50.14

Marion J. Knox, salary	$2,402.25	
Marion J. Knox, expenses and mileage	28.24	
Exeter News-Letter Co., town reports, etc.	1,044.50	
Auburn District Court, small claims	5.00	
Addressograph-Multigraph, frames and plates	119.59	
Jean G. Johnson, supplies	6.40	
Robert A. Low, mileage and expenses	244.17	
True W. Chesley, mileage and expenses	98.64	
Charles B. Johnson, mileage and expenses	114.45	
Treasurer, State of N.H., geologic maps	3.00	
Homestead Press & Bookshop, tax bill and envelopes	308.47	
Tech Products Co., paper	15.17	
Roland B. Thomas, file cards	8.50	
Treasurer, State of N.H., boat inventories	37.26	
Keith Lidback, court appearance and expenses	137.40	
Roberta LaFreniere, salary	61.50	
Meaders, binders	7.40	
J. Perry Richardson, mileage	18.45	
The Union-Leader Corporation, legal notices	9.38	
		$ 8,508.34

Detail No. 4
Election and Registration

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., tally sheets, etc.	$ 19.56	
Bridge & Byron, checklists	196.00	
Exeter News-Letter Co., ballots & applications	152.50	
Postmaster, Town of Northwood, absentee ballot postage	6.91	
Roland B. Thomas, registration cards	30.00	
Robert Johnson, Moderator	166.50	
Eleanor T. Pinkham, Ballot Counter	64.50	
Donald E. Whitney, Police Duty	36.00	
Phyllis E. Reese, Ballot Clerk	88.50	
Gloria Yeaton, Ballot Clerk	33.75	
Phyllis Johnston, Ballot Clerk	36.00	
Eric Swanfeldt, Ballot Clerk	135.75	
A. Paul Marshall, Ballot Clerk	97.50	
Joseph A. Knox, Ballot Clerk	28.50	
Philip English, Ballot Clerk	28.50	
Margaret English, Ballot Clerk	31.50	
Lorraine Colby, Ballot Counter	37.50	
Arlene Bassett, Ballot Counter	37.50	
John Stimmell, Ballot Counter	12.00	
Elizabeth Stimmell, Ballot Counter	12.00	
Jean Lane, Ballot Counter	37.50	
Grace Parsons, Ballot Counter	22.50	
Roberta LaFreniere, Ballot Counter	118.50	
Doris Piper, Ballot Clerk	37.50	
Veronica A. Post, Supervisor of Checklist	213.00	
Helen B. Johnson, Supervisor of Checklist	237.00	
Evelyn Price, Supervisor of Checklist	108.00	
		$ 2,024.97

Detail No. 5
Town Hall and Other Buildings

Phyllis Smith, labor	$ 461.90	
Phyllis Smith, supplies	65.10	
Muriel Emerson, labor	105.00	
New England Telephone Company	483.25	
Public Service Company of N.H.	829.28	
Lester's Foodland, supplies	62.80	
Perkins Agency, Inc., addressograph insurance	113.00	
W. S. Goodrich, Inc., firebrick and cement	20.25	
Lindquist Machine, furnace repairs	35.00	
Northwood Oil Company, fuel oil and service	1,172.45	
Plaistow Lumber & Supply Co., lumber, etc.	255.15	
David R. Whitcher, chair rail installation	212.00	
Douglas R. Heald, labor	32.00	
Everett E. Farr, labor and supplies	361.06	
Jane B. Morse, labor	468.50	
Heritage Hardware, supplies	33.75	
Grossman's, voting booth materials	30.70	
John A. Tasker Ins. Agcy., insurance	713.00	
		$ 5,454.19

Detail No. 6
Fire Department

Evans Radio Co., battery	$ 11.76
Peerless Insurance Company, insurance	160.95
New England Telephone Company	682.05
Top of Ridge Store, gasoline	564.26
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., supplies	192.02
Huckins Oil Co., fuel oil and repairs	1,384.90
Public Service Company of N. H.	591.56
Strafford Cty. Soil Cons. District, dry hydrants	759.00
Tri-State Gas, Inc., fire extinguishers, etc.	104.00
Leon Deward, labor and supplies	693.19
Carl F. Knirsch, Radio Service Lab, repairs	71.19
N.H. State Fireman's Assoc., dues	123.00
Johnson Farm Supply, supplies	45.87
N.H. Welding Supply Co., Inc., supplies	67.15
Concord Hospital, injury	22.00
International Harvester Company, parts	25.66
Northwood Garage, repairs and parts	428.93
Conway Associates, helmets	336.00
Blanchard Associates, Inc., supplies	331.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., supplies and equipment	66.65
Northwood Oil Company, wrenches	41.60
Carroll L. Bassett, schooling, mileage, etc.	34.70
Earl Strout, schooling	17.00
Paul Colby, schooling	17.00
Charles Burr, schooling	17.00
Sherman's Garage, inspection, repairs, etc.	193.81
North River Market, gasoline	2.80
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., discharge elbow	97.75
City of Concord, N.H., air bottles filled	7.50
Heritage Hardware, supplies	72.44

Gilbert R. Lafford, Radio-telephone antenna	$ 540.00	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co., adaptor	221.89	
J. H. Butler Co., Hoses and couplings	610.16	
John A. Tasker Ins. Agcy., insurance	1,243.45	
		$ 9,778.24

Detail No. 7
Police Department

Gerald LaFreniere, salary	$4,105.50	
Gerald LaFreniere, mileage and expenses	576.36	
Roberta LaFreniere, matron duty	12.00	
Top of Ridge Store, gasoline	160.75	
J. B. Simons, hats	15.90	
Herbert Rich, salary	844.20	
Herbert Rich, mileage	157.65	
New England Telephone Company	498.56	
Stephen Shaughnessy, salary	277.50	
Stephen Shaughnessy, mileage	55.85	
Paul Longueil, salary	235.50	
Paul Longueil, mileage	30.15	
The Powder Horn, ammunition	59.00	
John R. Tasker, Jr., salary	1,212.00	
John R. Tasker, Jr., mileage	192.81	
James R. Bennett, salary	15.00	
James R. Bennett, mileage	6.42	
Donald Whitney, special duty	18.36	
Charles Richardson, salary	468.00	
Charles Richardson, mileage	28.65	
Lester's Foodland, dog food	17.97	
The Linnell Press, letterheads	17.50	
Western Auto Associates, uniforms	93.74	
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Inc., liability insurance	146.00	
Fred W. Johnson & Co., gas tank and pump	467.50	
Heritage Hardware, supplies	48.80	
Tulley Buick-Pontiac Co., repairs	61.34	
Gerald LaFreniere, gasoline and gun sights	42.79	
Dick Mills Signs, lettering of cruiser	60.00	
Drivers License Guide Co., subscription	11.50	
State of N.H., radio repairs	37.76	
Central Equipment Co., supplies	319.05	
General Electric Co., radio	429.90	
Northwood Garage, tires, service, repairs	292.65	
Murray D. Tasker, installation of gas tank	382.70	
Northwood Oil Company, gasoline	476.31	
John A. Tasker Ins. Agcy., insurance	720.00	
		$ 12,595.67

Detail No. 8
Police Cruiser

Tulley Buick-Pontiac Co., Inc., cruiser	$3,995.15	
Western Auto Associates, lights, siren, speaker	457.75	
General Electric Co., radio	1,167.10	
		$ 5,620.00

Detail No. 9
Municipal Court

MacMillan Ward, Inc., Judge's robe	$ 40.08	
Judge John A. Korbey, travel allowance	250.00	
		$ 290.08

Detail No. 10
Northwood Rescue Squad

New England Telephone Company	$ 506.21	
Top of Ridge Store, gasoline	109.25	
Sherman's Garage, inspection, repairs	293.30	
Emerson Chevrolet Co., Inc., van repairs	196.06	
The Concord Group Insurance Co., van insurance	235.00	
Northwood Rescue Squad, reimb. insurance, tires, etc.	566.45	
Leon Seward, lumber and supplies	9.99	
John A. Tasker Ins. Agcy., insurance	31.00	
		$ 1,947.26

Detail No. 11
Northwood Rescue Squad Radio

General Electric Company, radio	$ 1,594.00

Detail No. 12
Insurance

John A. Tasker Ins. Agcy., Workman's Compensation	$ 567.00	
Bond Insurance	361.00	
Misc. Insurance	175.00	
		$ 1,103.00

Detail No. 13
Rural District Health Council

Rural District Health Council	$ 2,054.80

Detail No. 14
Concord Hospital

Concord Hospital	$ 581.00

Detail No. 15
Ambulance Service

Center Barnstead Fire Department	$ 3,100.00

Detail No. 16
Vital Statistics

Edythe F. Schwab	$ 63.00

Detail No. 17
Town Dump

J. P. Chemical Co., Inc., exterminating	$ 180.00	
Bailey & Co., reimbursement for repair bill	50.35	
New England Telephone Company	182.99	
Harold Emerson, labor	52.50	
Lindquist Machine, dozer repairs	100.00	
Public Service Company of N.H.	303.02	
Jane B. Morse, salary	4,140.50	
Jordan-Milton Machinery, tractor parts	114.23	
Northwood Oil Company, fuel for dozer	95.09	
Douglas R. Heald, labor	392.00	
Michael Anthony General Construction, pushing dump	150.00	
Northwood Garage, dozer repair	3.30	
Agway Petroleum Corp., motor oil	26.90	
Leon Wallace, pushing dump	350.00	
Robert J. McVicar, brush cutting	90.00	
		$ 6,230.88

Detail No. 18
Summer Maintenance

Douglas R. Heald, labor	$1,832.00	
Carroll L. Bassett, tree removal	28.00	
George Carr, mowing brush	828.00	
A. Paul Marshall, hauling cold patch	32.00	
Douglas R. Heald, culvert	23.40	
Manchester Sand, Gravel Co., sand	360.00	
Allied Chemical Corporation, cold patch	355.73	
J. W. O'Connor Trucking, hauling sand	1,197.75	
Treasurer, State of N.H., road signs	53.40	
Penn Culvert Co., culvert and bands	1,095.86	
Cutter Enterprises, gravel	331.00	
Gerry Bessom, labor	108.00	
Murray D. Tasker, grader and gravel	11,111.30	
Double "A" Construction, backhoe	323.40	
Scribner Sand & Gravel, grader and gravel	102.50	
Steenbeke & Sons, Inc., fence posts, etc.	47.56	
Metra Chemical Corp., calcium mite	673.35	
		$ 18,503.25

Detail No. 19
Winter Maintenance

Robert Grant, plowing	$4,462.00
Double "A" Construction, plowing	1,995.70
Walter Pinkham, plowing	696.00
James E. Nichols, plowing	290.00
Leon Seward, helper	10.00
John R. Tasker, Sr., helper	5.00
Michael Anthony Construction, plowing	4,138.50
Murray D. Tasker, removal of ice, grader	510.85
Bailey & Co., sanding	66.00
Douglas R. Heald, labor	1,664.00
Granite State Minerals, Inc., salt	885.30

Morton Salt Co., salt	$3,035.21	
Metra Chemical Corp., activator	462.97	
		$ 18,221.53

Detail No. 20
General Expenses Highway Dept.

Douglas R. Heald, labor	$ 80.00	
Douglas R. Heald, mileage	12.00	
Lester's Foodland, light bulbs	3.30	
International Harvester Co., hose	1.36	
Harold Emerson, mileage	18.30	
Top of Ridge Store, gasoline	746.83	
North River Market, gasoline	11.35	
Northwood Garage, inspection, repairs, tire	398.76	
Spear's Garage, Inc., parts	122.58	
Public Service Company of N.H.	51.07	
Steenbeke & Sons, Inc., lumber, chain saw chain	33.48	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., supplies and signs	180.37	
Agway Petroleum Corp., motor oil, etc.	142.38	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., tree saw and parts	34.30	
Fred W. Johnson & Co., tank and gas pump	467.50	
Palmer Spring Co., truck springs	187.21	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., supplies	5.95	
Northwood Oil Co., gasoline and supplies	545.38	
Heritage Hardware, supplies	114.48	
Sherman's Garage, repairs and tires	363.85	
Murray D. Tasker, installation of tank	382.70	
Lindquist Machine, repairs	5.00	
Dean Wilbur's Inc., saw repairs and chain	82.20	
John A. Tasker Ins. Agcy., insurance	362.95	
		$ 4,353.30

Detail No. 21
T.R.A. Town Share

Treasurer, State of N.H.	$ 680.02

Detail No. 22
Street Lighting

Public Service Company of N.H.	$ 3,039.96

Detail No. 23
Libraries

New England Telephone Company	$ 183.27
Carl Caverly, step repairs	25.00
Edith L. Clement, salary	624.00
Paul Smith, lawn care	55.00
Gladys Gardner, salary	1,623.50
Gladys Gardner, expenses	14.97
Huckins Oil Company, fuel oil	788.05
William McGowen, painting	125.00
Public Service Company of N.H.	271.31
John A. Tasker Ins. Agcy., insurance	646.20

The Linnell Press, rules and regulations	$ 10.00	
National Geographic Magazine	17.00	
American Heritage	21.00	
The H. W. Wilson Company, Readers Guide	22.00	
Yankee, subscriptions	14.00	
Dale Books	11.90	
Thomas Bouregy & Co., Inc.	44.25	
World Book Encyclopedia	16.90	
Apple Tree Book Shop	296.10	
JoAnn Nutter, snow removal	12.00	
The Child's World	24.89	
Delong Subscription Agency	113.95	
N.H. State Library, lost book	2.95	
National Wildlife Federation	7.00	
Children's Book Council, Inc.	16.90	
Double Day & Company, Inc.	213.00	
Knollwood Publishing Co.	5.95	
Granite State Independence	3.00	
N.H. Library Trustees Association, dues	9.00	
The Highsmith Co., Inc., revolving rack	78.54	
Story House Corp.	30.69	
The Early American Society	14.00	
		$ 5,341.32

Detail No. 24
Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 3,837.77

Detail No. 25
Town Poor

Public Service Company of N.H.	$ 679.02	
N.H. Electric Co-operative, Inc.	30.00	
Fuel	1,790.13	
Food	2,019.61	
Medical	128.06	
Rent and Foreclosure	2,611.32	
Rockingham County Home	2,971.50	
Labor	4,376.90	
Total Support	1,472.78	
		$ 16,079.32

Detail No. 26
Memorial Day

Everett J. Bourdon Post #73	$ 150.00

Detail No. 27
Recreation

Public Service Company of N.H.	$ 128.49
Heritage Hardware, paint and supplies	74.03
Douglas R. Heald, labor	268.00
Northwood Oil Co., Plumbing	80.27
Steenbeke & Sons, Inc., materials	59.34

J. B. Simons, Inc., hats	$ 42.00	
William Earnshaw, Jr., beach duty	25.00	
Robert Pollard, beach duty	1,114.50	
Mary Frambach, swimming instructor	90.00	
Sonia Noyes, swimming instructor	60.00	
John Bruten, beach duty	1,049.75	
Harland Johnson, recreation	320.00	
Fay Morrill, recreation	320.00	
John A. Tasker Ins. Agcy., liability insurance	56.00	
		$ 3,687.38

Detail No. 28
Beach Special

New Hampshire Fence Co., Lucas Pond fence	$ 771.00	
Steenbeke & Sons, Inc., materials	72.50	
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., Inc. toilets & serv.	320.00	
Herbert Rich, Sr., beach duty	25.00	
Peter Johnson, beach duty	845.00	
William Earnshaw, Jr., beach duty	668.75	
Harland Johnson, beach duty	350.00	
Fay Morrill, beach duty	350.00	
		$ 3,402.25

Detail No. 29
Cemeteries

Lawrence S. Elliott, labor	$ 80.93	
Arlene Bassett, ad for bids	3.65	
Donald E. Post, labor	75.00	
L. Sherman Elliott, labor	150.00	
Double "A" Construction, loam	500.00	
		$ 809.58

Detail No. 29A
Pine Grove Cemetery

Lawrence S. Elliott, labor		$ 234.07

Detail No. 30
Damages and Legal Expenses

Shute, Engel & Frasier Prof. Assoc., legal services	$ 572.55	
John R. Maher, legal services	1,735.00	
Ann Strout, destroyed birds	25.00	
David R. Noyes, court appearance expenses	150.00	
		$ 2,482.55

Detail No. 31
Taxes Bought By Town

Helen A. Sherman, Tax Collector		$ 15,520.73

Detail No. 32
Subsequent Payment

Helen A. Sherman, Tax Collector, M. Perry Trailer,	$ 16.34	
Sub. payment and deed	71.41	$ 87.75

Detail No. 33
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds

Walter W. Vanderwolf, Sr., property tax abatement	$ 59.57
Lois Calkin, property tax abatement	5.67
Harold A. Bousquet, car permit refund	28.00
Donald E. Post, car permit refund	4.00
Alice M. Bryant, car permit refund	16.00
Percy Leather, car permit refund	4.00
Hazel Crago, car permit refund	22.00
Beatrice E. Connolly, car permit refund	11.00
Heidi A. Reinhold, car permit refund	6.00
Barbara Butler, 1975 Property Tax abatement	74.95
Lena Marshall, property tax abatement	11.85
William Birks, property tax abatement	42.67
Robert Borasso, property tax abatement	18.23
Richard Casey, property tax abatement	49.04
George Jordan, property tax abatement	60.31
Dorothy Micalaney, property tax abatement	16.94
Lisa Peck, property tax abatement	72.77
Esther Young, property tax abatement	24.05
John Anderson, property tax abatement	12.48
Gary Albriqeque, property tax abatement	5.74
Veto Amario, property tax abatement	13.18
Alice Barnes, property tax abatement	3.20
Leonidas & Marie Bourassa, property tax abatement	11.92
Davis & Thelma Carpenter, property tax abatement	.63
Ivan & Susan LaMothe, property tax abatement	26.60
Thomas & Mary Foley, property tax abatement	59.96
James & Sybil Gallien, property tax abatement	5.11
John R. Griffin, property tax abatement	1.95
Edward Hardy, Sr., property tax abatement	7.07
Thomas Kelley, property tax abatement	7.67
Joan Leighton, property tax abatement	1.90
Walter Magiera, property tax abatement	3.54
Louis & Vincenzo Melano, property tax abatement	6.07
New England Telephone Co., property tax abatement	56.19
Frank J. Norris, property tax abatement	12.80
Roland J. Parenteau, property tax abatement	2.24
John W. Peterson Heirs, property tax abatement	1.27
Frank Piazza, property tax abatement	.53
George & Helen Pierson, property tax abatement	8.76
Effie Tassie, property tax abatement	9.07
Walter & Helena Voydatch, property tax abatement	53.26
Grace Wares, property tax abatement	18.49
Ashton Welch, property tax abatement	1.27
Clarence & Eleanor White, property tax abatement	32.50
David Winfield, property tax abatement	7.99
Dorothy Cleaves, property tax abatement	21.85
Elsie Cavanaugh, property tax abatement	30.17
Richard & Patricia Anderson, property tax abatement	38.93
Mabel Bailey, property tax abatement	38.24
Albert Baker, property tax abatement	39.73
Gwendolyn Caswell Estate, property tax abatement	19.02
Kenneth Colpritt, property tax abatement	16.47
Ralph Irish, property tax abatement	163.07

Donald Viera, property tax abatement	$ 14.42
Grace Johnson, property tax abatement	12.37
Steve & Bette Sikes, veteran's exemption	50.00
Martha M. Abbott, property tax abatement	23.55
Ambrose Estate, property tax abatement	115.40
Charles & Vivian Attardo, prop. tax abate. & vet. ex.	57.85
Rothae G. Baker, property tax abatement	79.29
Ronald Ballou, property tax abatement	13.35
Vernard & Evelyn Bane Est., property tax abatement	32.19
G. Alfred Bartlett, property tax abatement	9.42
John & Fern Bateman, property tax abatement	21.98
William & Rosemond Becker, property tax abatement	10.21
Richard H. Bennett, Jr., property tax abatement	39.25
L. Jules & Helen D. Blier, property tax abatement	14.92
William & Dorothy Callahan, property tax abatement	7.07
Kenneth & Beverly Clark, property tax abatement	36.90
James Coughlin, property tax abatement	47.10
Albert C. Crawford, property tax abatement	3.93
John & Julia Crowley, property tax abatement	21.98
Sara Davis, property tax abatement	4.71
Winthrop & Caroline Davis, property tax abatement	10.99
Julia & Robert Denvir, property tax abatement	3.93
Delima Deslaurier, property tax abatement	48.67
William DeTrude, property tax abatement	18.05
John & Claire Dockray, property tax abatement	28.26
Albert F. Dodge, property tax abatement	31.40
Norman D. & Susanne Dodge, Jr., property tax abatement	7.85
Francois Doiran Estate, property tax abatement	10.21
Duncan Bruce, Jr., property tax abatement	21.98
Russell & Jo-Anne Eldridge, property tax abatement	18.06
F. Eleanor Elliott, property tax abatement	1.57
Lawrence & Beulah Elliott, property tax abatement	21.98
Robert J. & Rita M. Evans, property tax abatement	20.41
Lloyd Glidden, property tax abatement	36.11
Theodore Goot, property tax abatement	61.23
Raymond F. & Harriet Grady, property tax abatement	47.10
Joseph & Theodora E. Grano and Eleanor M. Kalem, property tax abatement	16.49
William G. Griffin, Jr., property tax abatement	47.10
Richard J. & Evelyn Hawes, property tax abatement	32.19
Everett H. & Ada Heald, property tax abatement	153.86
Katherine Henderson, property tax abatement	3.93
Ruth Hubner, property tax abatement	6.28
Donald K. Irwin, property tax abatement	56.52
Helen L. Johnson, property tax abatement	36.11
Norman T. & Helen B. Johnson, property tax abatement	17.27
Robert A. Johnson, property tax abatement	.78
James & Julia Kallas, property tax abatement	3.14
Dubravko & Ann Kuftinec, property tax abatement	43.18
William & Phyllis Leighton, property tax abatement	289.67
Keith & Ruby Lidback, property tax abatement	19.62
George V. & Dorothy Linscott, property tax abatement	70.65
John & Sally Louis, property tax abatement	12.56
Mabel F. Lovering, property tax abatement	2.36
Ottie & Mildred Lowther, property tax abatement	51.81
Jerry W. & Jean Mallett, property tax abatement	49.46

Hugh A. Mann, property tax abatement	$ 3.14	
Arthur & Pauline Marston, property tax abatement	34.54	
Stephen F. & Mary Matczak, property tax abatement	46.32	
George McCarrier, Sr. & George McCarrier, Jr., property tax abatement	15.70	
Jay D. McCartin, property tax abatement	19.63	
Emerson & Ruth H. McCourt, property tax abatement	23.55	
James L. & Muriel Moore, property tax abatement	122.46	
Gerald & Elizabeth Philbrick, property tax abatement	18.84	
Elizabeth M. & Lewis W. Pickett, property tax abatement	11.78	
William & Myrtle E. Pierce, property tax abatement	45.53	
Lila Piper Heirs, property tax abatement	106.76	
Ray R. Leighton, property tax abatement	12.56	
Joseph A. & Marion J. Knox, property tax abatement	12.56	
Donald & Veronica Post, property tax abatement	124.82	
William Preve, Jr., property tax abatement	110.69	
J. Perry Richardson, property tax abatement	13.35	
Alfred N. & Coralie Sanborn, property tax abatement	14.13	
Sanborn Bros., property tax abatement	363.46	
Larry Lee & Shirley Sargent, property tax abatement	9.42	
Edward & Margaret Sontum, property tax abatement	103.62	
Alan & Dora Swett, property tax abatement	127.17	
Edith Tasker, property tax abatement	4.71	
Elmer & Edith Tasker, property tax abatement	1.57	
Paul Theim, property tax abatement	43.18	
Howard & Bertha Thorpe, property tax abatement	66.73	
William Towle Heirs, property tax abatement	53.38	
Raymond E. Tucker, property tax abatement	27.48	
Philip & Adela Turcotte, property tax abatement	12.56	
Andreas M. & Priscilla R. Turner, property tax abatement	7.85	
Carl Wallman, property tax abatement	87.14	
Grace B. Wares, property tax abatement	401.92	
Joyce Whitney, property tax abatement	152.29	
Walter B. Wilson, property tax abatement	153.09	
John T. & Francis Wiswell, property tax abatement	138.16	
Arthur G. & Helen M. Yuill, property tax abatement	55.74	
George Richards, veteran's exemption	50.00	
Bertha Welch, veteran's widow exemption	50.00	
A. M. Morse, Jr., property tax abatement	9.42	
Grace Johnson, property tax abatement	12.13	
John F. & Lucy Hennessey, property tax abatement	125.60	
Richard Linnell, property tax abatement	42.39	
James Kasimir, property tax abatement	38.10	
Peter Leavitt, property tax abatement	16.13	
Edward C. Berthiaume, property tax abatement	7.64	
David E. Paiva, property tax abatement	14.87	
		$ 6,094.70

Detail No. 34
Annie Giles Land Purchase

Annie Giles, second payment with interest	$ 1,100.00

Detail No. 35
Pine Blister Rust Control

Treasurer, State of N.H.		$ 66.00

Detail No. 36
New Trust Funds

Estate of Marion Nelson, Nelson Lot Northwood Center	$ 300.00	
C. D. Carlisle Fund, contributions, Helen Sherman Kenneth Carlisle, Robert A. Low	735.00	
John Anderson, Lot 117, Pine Grove Cemetery	200.00	
Brian Duffy, ½ Lot 38, Pine Grove Cemetery	120.00	
Estate of Edward Tasker, Nathan A. Tasker Lot	500.00	
Estate of Edward Tasker, Charles & Mary Tasker Lot	500.00	
Estate of Edward Tasker, Chesley Memorial Library	5,000.00	
		$ 7,355.00

Detail No. 37
Pine Grove Cemetery Trust

John Anderson, Lot 117, Pine Grove	$ 150.00	
Brian Duffy, ½ Lot 38, Pine Grove	85.00	
		$ 235.00

Detail No. 38
Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment

George V. Linscott, Trustee of Trust Funds		$ 1,000.00

Detail No. 39
Northwood Community Action Program

Linda Gayer, salary	$ 600.00	
Diane Robinson, salary	300.00	
Linda Gayer, transportation, supplies, etc.	689.75	
Jane B. Morse, trash removal	16.00	
		$ 1,605.75

Detail No. 40
Youth Corps. Supervisor

J. Perry Richardson, salary	$ 548.99	
J. Perry Richardson, mileage	68.70	
Johnson Farm Supply of N.H., lawn mower	181.49	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, bush snath & blade	24.45	
Heritage Hardware, supplies	16.73	
		$ 840.36

Detail No. 41
SPEDY Program

Brenda Brown	$ 419.75
Wanda Clough	388.70
Michael Corson	264.50

Leon Jock	$ 471.50	
John Sauls	437.00	
Kary Sauls	381.80	
Joseph Yeazitzis	542.80	
Patricia Yeazitzis	480.70	
		$ 3,386.75

Detail No. 42
Berry Elm

Bartlett Tree Experts	$1,240.00	
Rolston Tree Service	106.70	
		$ 1,346.70

Detail No. 43
Timber Tax Deposits

Helen A. Sherman, Tax Collector, Candia Lumber Co.	$ 460.00

Detail No. 44
State Yield Tax

Treasurer, State of N.H., 2% Bond Retirement	$ 298.90

Detail No. 45
County Tax

Winston H. Lothrop, County Treasurer	$ 42,888.85

Detail No. 46
Temporary Loans

Concord National Bank	$ 80,000.00

Detail No. 47
Interest on Temporary Loans

Concord National Bank	$ 577.54

Detail No. 48
Social Security

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 2,206.50

Detail No. 49
Revaluation

New England Telephone Company	$ 78.46	
Postmaster, Town of Northwood, postage	220.00	
Ann-Marie Therrien, pricer	439.92	
Treasurer, State of N.H., assessors salaries & exp.	9,750.97	
True W. Chesley, salary	1,035.00	
Robert A. Low, salary	945.00	
Charles B. Johnson, salary	433.50	
Marion J. Knox, salary	993.00	
Veronica A. Post, salary	892.50	

Newmarket Press, Inc., tax sheets	$ 559.00	
Evans Printing Co., tax revaluation booklets	358.20	
Addressograph-Multigraph, frames and tabs	110.36	
		$ 15,815.91

Detail No. 50
1973 Northwood Bicentennial Funds

Stephen A. Bailey, labor and materials	$ 45.00	
Elkins Electrical, electrical work	58.00	
Business Equipment Company, tables	216.00	
H. A. Holt & Sons, flags	56.84	
Dunbar's Drapery Shop, window shades	175.00	
		$ 550.84

Detail No. 51
Chesley Memorial Book Fund

Apple Tree Book Shop	$ 370.11	
The Literary Guild	25.65	
The Baker & Taylor Companies	4.76	
Phoenix Publishing	13.18	
		$ 413.70

Detail No. 52
Electra Cotton Fund

Dyer & Chipman, Inc., medicine	$ 9.95	
Kings, clothing	25.00	
		$ 34.95

Detail No. 53
James Bryant Fund

William McGowen, painting		$ 250.00

Detail No. 54
Fremont Swain Fund

C. W. Temple, lawn care and snow removal	$ 82.00	
Earl D. Bailey, portable toilet & installation	166.95	
		$ 248.95

Detail No. 55
Irene Grant Book Fund

Thomas Bouregy & Co., Inc.	$ 44.25	
Book Club Associates	7.84	
T. S. Denison & Co., Inc.	21.46	
		$ 73.55

Detail No. 56
Alfred Parsons Book Fund

The Literary Guild	$ 11.18	
Thomas Bouregy & Co., Inc.	17.70	
National Traffic Safety Foundation	2.75	
		$ 31.63

Detail No. 57
Eugene Grant Fund

The Literary Guild	$ 17.53	
Book Club Associates	15.47	
		$ 33.00

Detail No. 58
Northwood Bicentennial Trust Fund

Dunbar's Drapery Shop, installation of shades	$ 19.00	
Robert A. Low, toilets for basement	77.76	
		$ 96.76

Detail No. 59
Northwood Historical Society Records Committee

N.H. Bindery, Inc., binding 4 volumes of Town Reports	$ 100.00

Detail No. 60
1976 American Revolutionary Bicentennial Committee

Hooker-Howe Costume Company, rental	$ 10.00	
Grossman's, material for float	58.26	
Walter Fiander, material for float	2.49	
Eleanor Byrne, material for float	22.21	
Lawrence S. Elliott, towing float	15.00	
A. Monti Granite Co., Inc., drinking fountain	445.00	
Charles Frary, Jr., towing float	5.00	
Lake Shore Markers, Inc., historical marker	275.63	
Noel E. Perkins, installation of marker	30.00	
John Pender, Jr., planting of shrubs	37.50	
Gilman's Glass, frame for certificate	8.00	
		$ 909.09

Detail No. 61
Northwood School District

Balance of 1975-76 Appropriation	$266,702.65	
Paid on 1976-77 Appropriation	159,000.00	
		$425,702.65

Detail No. 62
Lucas Pond School Lot Lease

Lease of Lot No. 61	$ 400.00

Detail No. 63
Lucas Pond School Lot Timber

Constance R. Linnell, Treasurer of School District	$ 4,486.86

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF NORTHWOOD, N. H.

December 31, 1976

Cemetery Funds

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, New Hampshire	$ 3,085.23
Deposited in Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Manchester, New Hampshire	953.21
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank Concord, New Hampshire	14,565.98
Deposited in Suncook Bank Suncook, New Hampshire	500.00
Deposited in Plaistow Co-operative Bank Plaistow, New Hampshire	206.39
Deposited in Concord Savings Bank Concord, New Hampshire	218.33

OTHER FUNDS

Deposited in Suncook Bank Suncook, New Hampshire	
Capital Reserve Fund (Jenness Pond Beach)	361.14
Arthur and Alice Caswell Fund	500.00
Florence L. Miner Fund (Water System, Repair & Maintenance)	4,099.94
Alfred L. Parsons Memorial (Book Fund)	383.29
Income Reserve Account No. 24745	3,773.78
Income Reserve Account Savings Certificate No. 55-1266-0	6,000.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank Concord, New Hampshire	
Eugene Grant Memorial Library Fund	550.00
George Woodman Memorial Fund	500.00
Irene Grant Book Fund	1,028.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Town of Northwood)	4,952.32*
Savings Certificate No. 60-106088	
Accrued Interest Account No. 175669	67.97
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, New Hampshire	
Electra Cotton Fund	764.10

* Includes Funds Established in 1976

Deposited in Concord Savings Bank
Concord, New Hampshire

Northwood Bicentennial Fund Savings Certificate No. 2561	$ 5,000.00

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank
Concord, New Hampshire

Henry Lovejoy Trust Fund	253.50
Clinton D. Carlisle Fund ($1,200. Savings Certificate No. 75-00067 35. Account No. 207947)	1,235.00*
Trust Fund from sale of Lots in Pine Grove Cemetery	844.96

ADDITIONAL TRUST FUNDS 1976

Town of Northwood Capital Reserve, Highway Equipment		$ 1,000.00
Trust Fund from sale of lots in Pine Grove Cemetery - 1976		235.00
Clinton D. Carlisle Fund		735.00
Nathan Tasker - Lot 4, East Northwood Cemetery	Perpetual Care	500.00
Charles A. & Mary Tasker - Lot 33, East Northwood Cem.	" "	500.00
Nelson Lot - Harvey Lake Cemetery	" "	300.00
John Anderson - Lot 117, Pine Grove Cemetery	" "	200.00
Brian Duffy - ½ Lot 38, Pine Grove Cemetery	" "	120.00
Chesley Memorial Library, Maintenance and Improvement Fund (Established by Will of Edward A. Tasker)		5,000.00

COMMON TRUST INVESTMENTS

Puritan Fund (Miner)	960.559 Shares
Puritan Fund (Regular)	1,303.840 Shares
National Securities (Dividend Series)	1,812.000 Shares
National Securities (Stock Series)	1,195.000 Shares
National Securities (Income Series)	1,736.000 Shares
Keystone (K1)	1,048.000 Shares
Keystone (B4)	968.000 Shares
Putnam Income Fund (Fernald Fund)	845.224 Shares
Eaton & Howard Income Fund	561.133 Shares

CAPITAL GAINS FOR 1976

Puritan Fund (Miner)	19.248 Shares
Puritan Fund (Regular)	26.127 Shares
Accumulated Capital Gains (Cash) in Suncook Bank Acct. 14172	$ 707.70

A Complete listing of individual funds invested in Common Trust is listed in the 1972 Northwood Town Report.

*Includes Funds Established in 1976

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Receipts

Balance in Suncook Bank, January 1, 1976 Checking Account No. 01-242-7	$ 814.02
Common Trust Investments Income	4,862.40
Concord Savings Bank - interest	421.59
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan - interest	52.34
Amoskeag Savings Bank - interest	169.87
New Hampshire Savings Bank - interest	948.47
Suncook Savings Bank - interest	76.42
Plaistow Co-operative Bank - interest	11.37
Town of Northwood, Additional Trust Funds	8,590.00
Electra Cotton Fund	34.95
Florence L. Miner, Well Fund	91.00
	$16,072.43

Expenditures

Safe Deposit Box Rental		$ 6.00
Public Service Company of N.H. (Miner Well)		36.00
B. J. DeButts (Miner Well)		35.00
Donald E. Post (Miner Well)		20.00
Fernald Church Fund		427.00
L. Sherman Elliott	Care of East Northwood, Northwood Ridge, Fairview, Old Northwood Narrows and Canterbury Cemeteries	3,000.00
Jane Morse	Care of Harvey Lake and various small cemeteries	100.00
Donald E. Post	Care of Harvey Lake Cemetery	385.00
Donald Clark	Back Hoe work in Cemeteries	50.00
Donald E. Post	Care of Hoitt Cemetery, Woodman Memorial Site, flowers and supplies	86.00
Chesley Memorial Fund		415.00
Arthur & Alice Caswell Fund		28.34
James Bryant Fund		125.00
Fremont Swain Fund		95.00
Alfred Parsons Book Fund		19.74
Eugene Grant Book Fund		30.15
Irene Grant Book Fund		52.50
Electra Cotton Fund		34.95
Christina Morse Fund		25.00
Pine Grove Cemetery Endowment Funds		358.97
Northwood Bicentennial Fund		409.68
Repayment of interest drawn by error on H. Lovejoy Trust Acct.		13.07
Clinton D. Carlisle Fund		34.70
Capital Reserve Fund (Highway Equip. Town of Northwood)		1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds (For Perpetual Care of Lots)		1,620.00
Trust Fund For Sale of Lots in Pine Grove Cemetery		235.00
Clinton D. Carlisle Fund		735.00
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1976 (Checking Acct. No. 01-242-7)		1,695.33
Chesley Memorial Library, Maintenance and Improvement Fund (From Will of Edward A. Tasker)		5,000.00
		$16,072.43

Respectfully submitted,
George V. Linscott, Chairman
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT

Town of Northwood, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Available Funds, January 1, 1976		$ 19,297.78
Added Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	$9,019.00	
Interest	901.26	
		$ 9,920.26
Total Available Funds		$ 29,218.04
Withdrawal per order of Selectmen		$ 10,000.00
Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1976		$ 19,218.04

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Northwood, N. H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976. In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Northwood, N. H. for the year ended December 31, 1976.

Eleanor T. Pinkham
Arlene Johnson
Auditors
Town of Northwood, N. H.

February 18, 1977

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Northwood, have examined the books, receipts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and the Trustee of Trust Funds. for the year 1976 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

Eleanor T. Pinkham
Arlene Johnson
Auditors
Town of Northwood, N. H.

LIBRARY REPORT

We wish to thank the following people who have so kindly given books and gifts to the Northwood Libraries: Annette Masten, Carroll Bassett Family, Joan Beck, Avis Small, Anthea Smith, Gladys Gardner, S. D. Whitaker, Mark Smith, E. M. Smith, Anne and Rebecca Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crandall, Melissa and Tammy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viens, Stacy Bassett, R. Gosselin, Reckard Family, Winona Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gardner, Enid Fernald, Mabel Bailey, Helen Quimby, Annie Giles, Stephanie Buzzell and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice James.

We were able to have the steps repaired at the Chesley Library in the spring and also a partial paint job, hopefully to be completed next year. The James Bryant Library was painted in the fall and the new toilet installed.

Paperback books are available in large print for those who find smaller print difficult to read. Also, there are puzzles for the sick and shut-ins.

Alfred D. Mihachik

Marguerite Thompson

Virginia E. Sly

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

For The Year Ending December 31, 1976

Report of sale of lots in Town Cemetery, Pine Grove:

½ Lot 38 to Brian C. Duffy	$ 85.00
Lot 117 to John Anderson	150.00
Total	$235.00

WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN 1976

1. Continuation of surface preparation in Pine Grove Cemetery. The areas on both sides of the road near the entrance were filled and graded.

2. Provided mowing, trimming and general care to the several cemeteries as was possible with Town and Trust funds.

GENERAL COMMENT

This comment concerns the responsibility of the Cemetery Trustees, the caretakers, and the owners of lots in cemeteries for the proper care of the cemeteries. It is made because of several comments by owners of lots in cemeteries which leads the Trustees to believe a general misunderstanding exists by some citizens as to the respective responsibilities.

The Cemetery Trustees are basically responsible for the administration of the Pine Grove Cemetery, a town owned and operated cemetery, and that is all.

The Trustees do, in cooperation with the Trustees of Trust Funds and the Selectmen, perform all the duties as prescribed by law relating to the proper care and maintenance of all other cemeteries located in Northwood. These activities are limited to the Trustees' ability to do them with the funds which are available from trusts.

The caretakers are responsible for the maintenance of those lots which are endowed with trust funds, or are paid for annually by their owners. They are responsible for the care and maintenance of roads and walkways in their cemeteries. (A payment is made by the Town for the roads and walks in the larger cemeteries.) The caretakers are not responsible for lots which have no funds available to them. However, by agreement with the Trustees, they have been caring for abandoned lots in the public interest.

The owners are responsible to see that their lots are cared for in the public interest. This may be accomplished by placing a lot in a trust adequate to provide reasonable funds, or by paying the caretaker directly. It is considered appropriate for owners to care for their own lots, however, the care rendered should be consistent with that of a caretaker. The Trustees have found that personal care of lots is usually substandard.

It is the considered opinion of the Trustees that it is not fair to the caretaker nor to the paying owners for some citizens to neglect their lots. It has been noted that complaints about the care of the cemeteries have indeed been made by those who do not contribute to their care. A cemetery is a community responsibility; all of the owners have an equal obligation for its upkeep.

The Cemetery Trustees recommend a trust fund in the minimum amount of $200.00, preferably $300.00 for the proper care of a lot.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Post
Jane B. Morse
Lawrence S. Elliott
Cemetery Trustees

1976 ANNUAL REPORT

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.

The past year has seen an increase in services provided by the R.D.H.C. As the federal government continues to shorten the length of time allowed the patient to stay in the hospital, there is an increased need for health care in the home. The R.D.H.C. continues to qualify as a certified home health agency, implementing procedures to continue to provide quality care.

This is the third year the agency has supported the Referral Coordinator at Frisbie Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Marie Dexter, R.N. is seeing an increased need and receiving more referrals from doctors, nurses and families for home health care after hospital stay.

The Council continues to provide home health aide service through the contract of the Strafford County Home Health Aide Association. And also with the resignation of Joan Menez, to further her education, the Council hired two part-time home health aides in order to cover the area more economically; Gail LaRose who covers the areas of Farmington, Milton, Middleton and New Durham, while Roberta LaFreniere covers the Northwood, Nottingham, Deerfield, Barrington and Strafford areas. This enables the Council to better utilize the professional staff while continuing to provide quality care.

The agency's priority is skilled nursing service, but the agency staff conducted adult screening clinics monthly in Northwood, Farmington and this past year started a program at the Milton Health Center with a case load of 221, with 38 cases referred for further treatment. This has proven to be a needed service.

The staff also participates in the after care program in cooperation with the Strafford Guidance Center and Seacoast Counseling Center. Twice a month the Strafford Guidance holds group counseling at the office, and because transportation is such a problem this has been a great help to the patients.

This year with the nationwide immunization program for the Swine flu, the council organized two clinics regionally to cover its member towns. This involved many hours of planning and organizing for the clinic manager, but both clinics were a great success, with 1,139 immunized at the Farmington clinic and 663 at the Northwood clinic.

The Maternal Child Health Program is a very active one providing physical examinations, immunizations and dental care for children 0-6 years enrolled in the Well Child Clinics. The agency staff also provides home visiting to the patients of the Strafford County Prenatal and Family Planning, and the Exeter Area Family Planning program.

The strength of the Council lies in the efficiency and dedication of its staff. With the resignation of Cynthia Blood, Myrtle Walsh and Lucy Myers within the year, the Council has been very fortunate to add to their staff Mary Timmons, R.N. and Joann Pearson, R.N., B.S.N. Members of the professional staff are Mrs. Ardale Houle, R.N., Supervisor Director, Miss Arlene Thorne, R.N., Assistant Supervisor and Maternal Child Health Nurse, Mrs. Marie Dexter, R.N., Referral Coordinator, Mrs. Barbara Drew, R.N., Mrs. Mary Timmons, R.N., Mrs. Joann Pearson, R.N., B.S.N., Mrs. Kathleen Hansen, RPT. The office duties are handled with ease by Mrs. Norma Davis and Mrs. Eleanor Eaton.

As a result of the inflationary times and increase in services provided, it has been necessary, therefore, to increase the per capita request from each town to $1.35 to enable the Council to continue to provide these greatly needed services.

During the past year the Council has made 485 home visits and 171 Well Child visits, with a grand total of 656 for the Town of Northwood.

Anyone interested in additional information is urged to contact the R.D.H.C., P. O. Box 563, 6 So. Main Street, Farmington, N. H. Telephone 755-2989 between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Ardala Houle, R.N.
Director

Proposed Budget for 1977

Disbursements	Adopted 1976	Proposed 1977
Salaries	$53,840.00	$56,000.00
FICA	3,200.00	3,300.00
Travel	9,000.00	11,000.00
PT Expense	3,000.00	4,500.00
Insurance	1,000.00	900.00
Telephone	1,200.00	1,200.00
Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00
Electricity	175.00	350.00
Postage	400.00	400.00
Office Supplies	500.00	700.00
Medical Supplies	400.00	300.00
Physicals and Uniforms	200.00	360.00
Dues and Subscriptions	400.00	1,159.25
Auditor	500.00	600.00
Continuing Education	200.00	400.00
Public Relations	50.00	50.00
	$75,865.00	$83,019.25

Income		
Town Appropriations (1.35)	$17,580.00	$22,619.25
Grants	6,600.00	8,500.00
Service Fees	47,500.00	51,400.00
Interest	1,000.00	500.00
Savings	3,185.00	
	$75,865.00	$83,019.25

NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM REPORT

The 1976 Community Action Program ran from July 19 to August 13. Our total enrollment was 51, with a daily average attendance of 29.

The program ran more smoothly this year with the help of a full-time assistant, Diane Robinson. The children were arranged in age groups with Mrs. Robinson working with grades 1-4 and I worked with grades 5-8. We had a full daily program. This included arts and crafts, leather work, jean patches, puppets and medalians, field games like softball and kickball, and small group games such as croquet, badminton and volleyball. We had a visitor from the 4-H Extension Service who took the children on a nature walk and then helped everyone make a terrarium. We also had a field day with races and prizes.

Our trip schedule was very good this year. On July 23 parents drove the children to Pawtuckaway State Park for games, swimming and picnicking. Thirty children attended this trip. It rained July 30 and postponed our Polar Caves trip to August 3. Thirty-eight children traveled by Concord Coach and toured the caves and after lunch, enjoyed a swim at nearby Wellington State Park. On August 6 we traveled by Concord Coach to Shaker Village in Canterbury and had an interesting tour of the village. The forty children then rode to Bear Brook State Park where we enjoyed a swim. Our final trip took thirty-nine children to Sunapee Lake, again by Concord Coach. Here we had a boat tour on the Mount Sunapee II and a look at the town. I feel all the trips were thoroughly enjoyed.

I felt the program ran very well this summer with a director and a full-time assistant. We also had help from many mothers, especially Mrs. Papadinis, Mrs. Cloutier, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Behm, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Colby, plus the support of the CAP Board. The two S.P.E.D.Y. workers assigned to us were a great help.

We tried to arrange CAP so it wouldn't interfere with the other programs like swimming and Bible School. This year we unfortunately coincided with the new sports program for grades 4-8. I suggest these two programs may be able to get together and work out a time schedule, and maybe have a sports program for grades 6-12 instead of 4-12. I feel CAP is something the children really look forward to.

I should like to thank everyone who helped to make this year's program such a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gayer
1976 Director

1976-1977 Community Action Committee

Officers		Board Members
President	Mr. Ross Allen	
Vice-President	Mrs. Robert Love	Mrs. James Olsen
Secretary	Mrs. Marilyn Reed	Mrs. John Q. White
Treasurer	Mrs. Sibilla Allen	Rev. Thomas Rice

1976 FINANCIAL STATEMENT - COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Assets

Petty cash on hand	$ 12.77	
Town appropriation	2,000.00	
Registration fees	50.00	
Total		$2,062.77

Disbursements

Director's salary	$ 600.00	
Assistant director's salary	300.00	
Program supplies and materials	272.03	
Transportation (trips)	448.00	
Admission tickets (adults)	14.00	
Trash pickup	16.00	
Total		$1,650.03
Balance		$ 412.74
Balance less petty cash		18.49
Balance returned to Town*		$ 394.25

*This money was not used because the CAP Director was unable to obtain bus transportation for all trips planned.

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF
AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	747	297
District	249	88.87
Town	4	3.75

Clark M. Davis
District Fire Chief

Carroll L. Bassett
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The Northwood Fire Department responded to a total of 64 calls during 1976. These calls are categorized as follows:

Structural Fires	15
Chimney Fires	11
Grass & Brush Fires	10
Vehicle Fires & Accidents	9
Dump Fires	5
Reports of Smoke	5
Electrical Fires	4
False Alarms	2
Rubbish Fires	1
Other Calls	2
Total Calls	64
Northwood Calls	46
Out of Town Calls	18

The Fire Department consists of all volunteer firefighters who have committe not only to volunteer their time at emergencies and monthly meetings, but also to maintain an on-going training program. The Department has an active training program which allows the firefighters to obtain the latest knowledge and to develop the needed skills so that they can best serve the Town.

Each year the Department invests in new equipment, both from Town funds and from funds raised by our annual raffle. This year the Department has purchased additional hose, foam equipment, FM radio, wet vac, and two dry hydrant kits. Unfortunately, the Department was unable to install the dry hydrants this fall due to uncooperative weather.

The Department has observed an increase of fires related to wood burning equipment. It is asked that all townspeople please exercise caution in the use and installation of wood burning equipment.

I would like to commend the firefighters for donating freely of their time to serve their community. I ask you to please notify the Department immediately if you should have a fire. The EMERGENCY NUMBER is 942-8822.

Donald E. Bassett
Northwood Fire Chief

PROGRESS REPORT

SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE
NORTHWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

December 31, 1976

The Committee has engaged in the following:

1. Held two half-day meetings.

2. Sent representatives to review the disposal operations in Plymouth, Groveton and Nottingham.

3. Met with representatives of incinerators and related processing equipment.

4. Informal contact with neighboring towns.

5. Reviewed the SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN prepared by the Division of Public Health, Bureau of Food and Chemistry.

6. Reviewed the report of the 1974 Solid Waste Study Committee.

7. Observed the amount and kinds of waste coming into the Northwood disposal area.

This Committee has accepted the conclusion of the 1974 Study Committee that "there is no economically available area in Northwood that is acceptable to the State of New Hampshire for a Sanitary Land Fill operation". Therefore, incineration appears to be the only economical alternative.

Obviously, incineration is going to be expensive. However, it became dramatically clear to the Committee that the cost of this new operation could be substantially reduced by two factors:

1. By having the people in the town separate their trash and depositing it at the disposal area in segregated areas, according to plan.

2. By carefully planning the trash depositing at the disposal area to minimize the handling of it. (Could reduce the manpower required by at least one.)

The dramatics of cost reduction by waste separation is in the order of a $50 to $75 per day in savings in fuel burning costs; $15 to $25 in manpower costs; and a 50% to 70% reduction in the volume of waste that has to be burned.

In addition, there is a resource recovery income that helps to offset costs. (Plymouth - 5000± population - sells 14 tons of cans and bottles every two weeks, plus newsprint, cardboard, scrap metal, etc. for an income of $10,000± annually.) Northwood presently has income of $1500-$2000 from miscellaneous saleable items and with better management it could be increased substantially.

Northwood can definitely look forward to the Resource Recovery program to pay its own way and have as a bonus:

1. Fuel and manpower reduction of $65 to $100 per day.

2. Fewer incinerator operating days and maintenance costs.

3. 50% to 70% less ash to dispose of which means the disposal area will last two to three times longer.

The above factors are important enough so that a program of educating the citizens of Northwood should begin immediately, and an item be placed in the Town Warrant requiring mandatory separation of waste. The Committee will provide the wording of the regulation necessary to provide the separation needed to achieve the least cost to every property owner.

The Committee is also concerned with an incinerator unit (or units) which will meet present needs and can also adapt to future needs. We believe it is obvious to everyone that it would be shortsighted to spend say $80,000 and then, in a few years, find that growth and needs required similar or greater additional amount. More definite information on present requirements are needed along with better projections of future population and needs to finalize this.

The Committee is also interested in the economics of providing incinerator capacity for surrounding towns IF it would lower the operation costs to the property owners of Northwood. (It may be more economical to operate more days per week and on a more continuous basis. It should be noted that only waste that could be incinerated would be accepted.)

The Committee is also concerned with the amount of waste coming into the disposal area, and when it comes in. It is obvious that people from other towns are using the area. This must cease. It is also obvious that allowing people to use the area when unattended cannot be continued when the disposal plan is put into operation. It is also obvious that the present attended operation lacks direction and authority. The exact direction and authority must be spelled out and supervision provided. It might be valuable to have the Study Committee continued indefinitely, requesting it to conduct a review of the operation at regular intervals and make a report to the town.

The Committee foresees the possibility of private waste collection in the future, and the study may indicate the desirability of contracting with other towns, costs to be borne by both, and a scale would be required.

Until firmer costs can be calculated, the following is an estimate of what the maximum costs for an economical disposal system could be:

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF CAPITAL COSTS

Site preparation	$ 10,000.
Foundations, well, etc.	15,000.
Structures	25,000.
Incinerator (1500#/hr.)	70,000.
Resource recovery equipment	20,000.
Scale	10,000.
Total	$150,000.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS

Labor	$ 10,000.
Power	800.
Fuel	1,200.
Telephone	400.
Truck rental	1,000.
Incinerator maintenance	2,000.
Insurance	2,000.
Total	$ 17,400.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME

(0.5 T/wk)	Newsprint	$ 1,500.
(0.5 T/wk)	Cardboard	
(.2 T/wk)	Glass	800.
(0.6 T/wk)	Cans, steel	200.
	Cans, aluminum	400.
	Scrap metal	200.
	Scale fees	100.
	Miscellaneous items	2,500.
	Total	$ 5,700.

There is evidently some low interest cost money, such as from the Farmers Home Administration USDA, available. (Plymouth borrowed $250,000 at 4+% and $50,000 at 5+%), for Resource and Development Projects.

A further report will be forthcoming.

Respectfully,

Harold Lester, Chairman
Clarence Ahlgren
Paul Colby
Thelma Eatough
Frank Guptill
Robert Lindquist, Sr.
Jane Morse
Noel Perkins
Stafford Piper
Phyllis Reese
J. Perry Richardson

SPECIAL REPORT

November 22, 1976

To: Northwood Board of Selectmen

From: Northwood Conservation Commission

Subject: Progress Report

In response to the Northwood Board of Selectmen's requests of April 24 and May 22, 1976, the Northwood Conservation Commission respectfully submits the following preliminary report concerning town owned land and proposed conservation activities in the town for the future. (Details of this are listed in Appendix)

Under the provisions of N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated (R.S.A. 36 A), accepted by the Town in 1970, Conservation Commission members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen for overlapping three year terms. The Conservation Commission is responsible for the preservation and development of the Town's watershed and natural resources and is required to maintain an index of open space and wetland within the Town and coordinates conservation activities within the Town. Said Commission may acquire land, or interests in land, and may accept gifts of land or contributions to a conservation fund, in the name of the Town, with the Selectmen's approval. The Commission shall act as advisors to other Town bodies and to the State on Town conservation matters, and assist the Selectmen and Planning Board with resource related studies. They may not act in cooperation with other communities in common conservation undertakings.

Under R.S.A. 483-A they are required to report to the State Water Resources Board on the impact of any town dredge and fill permits they find deleterious to the water supply and ecology of the Town.

The Conservation Commission is authorized to administer a permanent conservation fund (once a town provides for such a fund).

I. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. TOWN OWNED LAND

1. Investigation and establishment of bounds on all Town property - first consideration to be given to "shore" property. (Possibility of encroachment - see Appendix)

2. The lot behind the elementary school and Plot A, Harvey Lake Estates should be reviewed for use in educational and ecological teaching experiences.

3. No Town land should be released or disposed of or altered or leased (except as noted in #5 below) until further study.

4. Neither harvesting nor reseeding should be accomplished without professional advice. A program for upgrading the forests should be instituted which will involve the young people of the Town, e.g. FFA, grade school, Boy Scouts of America, organizations, etc.

5. Sale of three isolated parcels of lots in Harvey Lake Estates to abutters only, with restrictions on building, should be considered to return said lots to the tax roles.

6. Whenever land adjacent to, or abutting, Town owned land comes on the market, or is taken by the Town for tax payment, this Commission requests that it be notified of such situations with notation of ownership conditions, that the impact of changes in existing Town owned land may be evaluated and action recommended to your Board.

7. A Town Conservation Fund should be established, and an article placed in the warrant for vote at the Town Meeting in March 1977.

B. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

The United States of America, the most powerful and technically advanced society in all human history, a giant highly energized society, will be paralyzed unless it learns the disciplineof CONSERVATION.

This Commission recommends that the Town of Northwood take a leadership role in advancing conservation of energy by encouraging the construction of facilities in homes and businesses for the utilization of sources of energy alternative to fossil fuels and nuclear energy.

To that end we request that the following be placed on the ballot (cannot be brought up as a Warrant article) on Election Day, March 8, 1977.

> "Shall we adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with solar energy heating or cooling system, which exemption shall be in the amount equal to 75% of the cost of the total heating system when installed new, or the total cost of a solar system when added to a present heating or cooling system".

C. RECYCLING

Recycling is an important part of Energy Conservation. The Conservation Commission realizes that recycling is having its ups and downs, but it is important to note that long-range needs project that the United States has only one direction to go in this area because we represent 6% of the population of the world and we are using up 35% of the world's resources. The emerging nations are demanding their share; and since they have the raw resources, they can use them. The United States can meet this crisis by recycling what we have.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission recommends that a program of recycling be instituted at the Waste Disposal Area and would be happy to make recommendations and take part in the project.

II. INFORMATION REQUEST FOR ON-GOING ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTHWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

For purpose of establishing extent of restrictions or conditions in original deeds of Town owned land, we request that we be supplied with a list of said deeds or indications where this information can be acquired.

III. POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE NORTHWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Northwood Conservation Commission is concerned with maintaining the best balance between social and economic benefits in the use of our natural resources. The following objectives have been set to accomplish this:

A. To maintain a balance between developed and undeveloped land and encourage public decisions as to land use to ensure that land chosen for development will not unduly harm the environment, destroy beauty, or reduce values.

B. To protect lakes, ponds and streams from pollution, thus maintaining their water recharge function of conserving adequate ground and stream flow levels whereby surplus water is stored and released automatically as the water table drops.

To safeguard brooks and rivers which could conceivably become the drinking water sources of the future.

To preserve all waters to assure habitats and nutrients for various kinds of wildlife including birds and fish.

To see that there are untainted waters for recreational purposes, if such usage does not result in pollution.

To assure that wetlands which are scenically pleasing are left in their undeveloped condition for aesthetic enjoyment.

C. To ensure an environment conducive to the continuing existence of flora and fauna indigenous to the area. These are important in preserving ecological balance and for recreational and economic purpose. Maintenance of habitat is a prime requisite and will be a factor in the choice of land recommended to be kept in an undisturbed condition.

D. To preserve aesthetic values in the environment. With the expected increase in the development of land, there is real danger that the pastoral charm and wooded beauty of Northwood could be lost.

E. To assure good air quality.

F. To assure freedom from undue noise.

G. To maintain certain undeveloped and wild areas as educational facilities for nature study and to offer assistance to programs concerned with environmental education.

H. Conservation of energy and all factors bearing on the ecological environment of the Town.

NOTE: This report includes a map of all Town owned land. Detailed descriptions of all parcels are impossible at this time but will be forthcoming in future. Work thus far reveals this will take some time. A future report will be more definitive in descriptions and recommendations, and in completion of a Town index of wetland and open space.

TOWN OF NORTHWOOD
TOWN OWNED LAND

	Approximate Area	Road Frontage	Water Frontage	Abuts Other Town Land
School Lot at Lucas Pond				
Unleased Lots				
Lot 40	(119x172)	r-o-w		Yes
Lot 41	(165x111)	r-o-w		Yes
Lot 42	(156x117)	r-o-w		Yes
Lot 54	(130x128)	pub.way		Yes
Lot 64 (triangular)	(306x400±)	L.Pd.Rd.		Yes
Lots 71,72,73,74,75,76 & 77	(140x320)each	L.Pd.Rd.		Yes
Lots 78 & 79	(135x335)each	L.Pd.Rd.		Yes
20 acre lot (35 ft. r-o-w)	North of Lucas	Pd. Rd.		Yes
100 acre lot (to Deerfield Town Line)				No
Town Beaches				
Bow Lake				
Mary Waldron Park	(165x70)	165 ft. Bow L.Rd.	165 ft.	No.
Bennett's Bridge	(136x90)	136 ft. Bennett Rd.	90 ft.	No
Northwood Lake				
Town Beach	(225x125)	200 ft. Lake Ave. 650 ft. New Rd.	600 ft.	
North Shore Park Lots #8,9,10,12,13 (back of Town Beach)	(50x140+)	50 ft. Pleasantview Ave.		No
	(136x70)	185 ft. Lake Shore Dr.		
Lot 11 (triangular)	(46x35)	186 ft. Lake Ave.		
Lucas Pond Beach	(450x400)	L.Pd.Rd.	240 ft.	Yes
Harvey Lake Beaches				
Between Lots 26 & 27	(110x115)	110 ft. Shore Dr.	167 ft.	No
Between Lots 13 & 14	(145x125)	145 ft. Shore Dr.	205 ft.	No
Southeast Corner	(65x135) (80x100) (60x325) (100x775)	Bass Rd. & Shore Dr.	65 ft.	No
Harvey Lake Estates				
Lots 139 & 141	(50x100)each	Bass Rd.		Yes
Lot 253	(50x100)	Elm St.		No
Lot 315	(50x100)	Pine St.		No
Lot 433	(50x100)	Oak St.		No
Land beyond Lot 45	(60x165)		60 ft.	No

Harvey Lake Estates Cont.			
Plot A	(140x1090)	140 ft. Rte. 4 400 ft. Harvey L.Rd.	No
Wood Lots			
Parsonage Lot	200 acres	1400 ft. Saddle.Mt.Rd.	No
Giles Pasture	36 acres (2533x600)	2575 ft. U. Deer. Rd.	No
Deloirier Lot	$31\frac{1}{4}$ acres (850x1600)	None	No
Sanitation Area			
Town Dump (to 9th Range)	40 acres	30 ft. Rte. 4	No
Gravel Pit	(70x80) off Edgerly Rd.	r-o-w 20 ft.	No
Post Office Area	(100x150)	100ft. Rte. 4	No
	(2 ac.$^{\pm}$)	616 ft. Rte. 4	
Northwood Town Parade	(424x210)	424 ft. Rte. 4	No
Northwood Elementary School	29 acres	400 ft. Rte. 4 120 ft. Bow St.	Yes (fire station)
Northwood Fire Department			
Water Hole (Burchstead-Palardy)	(55x65)	r-o-w 15 ft. 252 ft. long Rte. 4	No
Narrows Station	(35x125)	35 ft. Main St.	No
Ridge Station	(70x100)	70 ft. Rte. 4	Yes (school)
East Northwood Station	(50x101)	50 ft. Rte. 4	No
Libraries			
Chesley Memorial	(85x195.7) (209.1x89.6)	85 ft. Rte. 4 209.1 ft. Rte. 43	No
James Bryant	(125x100)	125 ft. School St.	No
Community Hall	(180.5x110+)	180.5 ft. Rte. 107 110 ft. School St.	No

DESCRIPTION OF TOWN OWNED, WOOD BEARING LOTS OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE

A. PARSONAGE LOT 200± acres (6075 x 1400)

Between Mountain Road and the Deerfield line. Access at both northern and southern sides, on Mountain Road and WENH-TV access road (private), respectively. Bounded by stone walls. Unmarked. Northern third logged 1949. Southern third logged 1969*. Income: 1949 - $3,990; 1969 - $3,900* (Divided among town churches) Center section, on knoll (1080'): still standing. Logged sections covered with slash, with some natural, reseeded pines up to one foot tall. The logged areas are relatively free of steep-sided knolls, and a brook flows northwest out of the northerly section, under Mountain Road.

B. LUCAS POND ("SCHOOL") LOT 170± acres (6100 x 1300)

Bisects Lucas Pond north-to-south, on the west, and extends from north of Lucas Pond Road to the Deerfield line, including entire east shore of Lucas Pond. Seventy-nine numbered camp lots previously (1940) set off, all but 25 now leased to lessees for up to 99 years (single payment). Land and buildings on such lots are taxed annually by the Town under a special legislative act (1940). Many seasonal and some year-round camps have been constructed. Income is directed to the benefit of Town schools.

The 20-acre section north of Lucas Pond Road (35 ft. right-of-way) contains a large plantation of white pine, closely growing, 6" to 12" and larger. This area needs professional forester attention, especially. It may have been neglected to reach its full potential which may have been substantial.

The 100-acre section back of the shore lots to the east boundry and south to the Deerfield line has been logged (1974-5-6) Income: $15,559, and is covered with slash. The area is rough and sloping with numerous steep-sided knolls. Stone walls mark the east and west boundaries. Some large birch and hardwood in the cut-over area. The built-up area contains many large white pine.

C. GILES LOT 36 acres (2533 x 600)

West of Upper Deerfield Road and bounded there by it (stone wall) and by stone walls on west and north. Extends almost to Mountain Brook on north. Area has been logged (1969*) Income: *with Parsonage Lot figure. Area littered with slash, with some hemlock and pine still standing in the central, western section. Considerable hardwood growing.

D. DELOIRER LOT 31.25 acres (850 x 1600)

North of the Deerfield line. (No access, but close here to WENH-TV private access road, at the station terminus). Covers the east slope of Saddleback Mountain, to within 100 feet of the top.

E. HARVEY LAKE ESTATES

1. PLOT A 3.5 acres (140 x 1090)

Western corner of junction of Route 4 and Harvey Lake Road, opposite Giles Post Office lot. 140 ft. frontage on Route 4 and 400 ft. on Harvey Lake Road. Lot is rocky and the back section not on Harvey Lake Road is wet, with some hemlock and pine. The front section is largely hardwood and birch. No recent cutting is evident.

2. South-east Corner Lots 2.61 acres

Serpentine shape, with lots 139 and 141 and adjacent shore frontage. Back section (100 x 775) mostly hardwood, behind house lots. Apparently cut off some years ago. Largely swamp maples near lake.

NATURE STUDY AREAS (Preliminary evaluations)

1. Elementary School Playground

This large field to the south of the Northwood Elementary School is mostly open playing field, with several terraces in the lower south-east, somewhat overgrown corner, and a fringe of large trees, and shrubs, around the sides. Between the field and the school and cemetery is a gully - in fact, the area is bordered on three sides by gullies.

A hasty inspection recently indicated many of the common trees of this area are represented by large, typical specimens around the edges of the field. It is felt that this area could be developed into a convenient nature study area, with some planning and planting desirable.

2. Plot A - Harvey Lake Estates

The back area of this parcel appears on first examination to provide a readily accessible wetlands study area, and contrasts with the front section in general character.

3. Harvey Lake (undeveloped) Shore Lots

The south-east shoreline parcel, and land beyond Lot 45 to the brook, both accessible to groups, are considered as likely sites for study of amphibious and lake-side habitats. The land beyond Lot 45 provides a rocky shore and a shallow bottom adjacent to the lake outlet, with possible comparisons between quiet and flowing water populations.

Future Commission activity is planned to investigate further the more likely areas of Town owned and other properties that might contribute resources for educational activity for organized groups and interested individuals in the fields of ecology, environmental studies and soil and water conservation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellis Ring, Chairman
Veronica A. Post, Secretary
Charles Frary
Clarence Ahlgren
Joann W. Bailey
Nathalie Wall
Edward Hause

NORTHWOOD AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Under the guidance of the Northwood American Revolutionary Bicentennial Committee, the Town was designated a Bicentennial Community in April, 1976. The activities sponsored by the committee in cooperation with other organizations and private citizens in order to fulfill the requirements as a Bicentennial Community are as follows:

1. The erection of a historical marker on the Town Parade, identifying the dates and use of the Town Hall, the Center School, the reassembling of the Cobbler's Shop and militia activity. (Heritage)

2. A party on February 21 at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy with over 300 individuals taking part in the community singing, the lighting of 200 candles, the cutting of birthday cakes and an auction. Children from the kindergarten, the Boy and Girl Scout organizations and members of the Future Farmers of America Chapter of Coe-Brown Northwood Academy were active participants in the program. (Festival)

3. A float, depicting the Berry Elm, was entered in the 4th of July parade in Manchester and was awarded first prize in the Towns and Cities Division. The float was also displayed in the parades in Pittsfield and Epsom and at the Craftsman's Fair, Potter's Corner, Northwood. (Festival)

4. The installation, in front of the Town Hall, of a natural boulder drinking fountain, inscribed 1776-1976. This project was funded in part by a grant from the N. H. American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission. (Horizon)

5. The painting of the fence and improvement of the landscaping at the Harvey Lake Cemetery with the cooperation of the Future Farmers of America Chapter at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy. (Horizon)

The Town of Northwood was also honored by being selected by the New England Bicentennial Wagon Train as an overnight stop, a presentation of a musical program and the designated place for 23 communities to deliver their signed Town Scrolls. It was also at this program, on May 18th, that Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr. presented the National Bicentennial Flag to the Town and the Certificate of Recognition was presented by John Shaw of the New Hampshire American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Fiander, Chairman
Jean G. Johnson, Secretary
Joann W. Bailey
Arlene Bassett
Walter Crandall, Jr.
Theodora Grano
Helen B. Johnson
Donald E. Whitney
Dudley Terrill

PETITION

January 31, 1977

We, the undersigned, being registered voters in the Town of Northwood, hereby request that the following be placed in the referendum ballot for the election on March 8, 1977:

"Shall we adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 72, Section 62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system, which exemption shall be in an amount not to exceed 75% of the cost of the solar energy heating or cooling devices installed for these purposes?"

Charles S. Frary, Jr.
Helen S. Frary
Durham H. Smith, Jr.
Mary Ann Smith
Nathalie Wall
Deborah E. Watson
Clarence L. Ahlgren
Ellen G. Ahlgren
Ronald W. Olmstead
Beatrice W. Olmstead

PETITION

We the undersigned, being registered voters in the Town of Northwood, New Hampshire, petition the Town of Northwood for a reclassification from Class 6 (six) to Class 5 (five) of that portion of Bow Street between the residence of Mrs. Dorothy Pease and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reckard.

11 January 1977

Barbara Reckard
Richard D. Reckard
Grace B. Persons
Dale Persons
Mary Wilson
Marie Louise L. Olsen
Clarence L. Ahlgren
Elaine F. Stimpson
Barry Leffel
Everett C. Robinson
Diane R. Robinson
Karen L. Jones
Gareth Jones
Michael Barker
Judy Barker

PETITION

We the undersigned, being registered voters in the Town of Northwood, petition the Town for a sum of $6,000. for the repair of that section of Bow Street between the residence of Mrs. Dorothy Pease and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reckard; that sum to be spent on the relocation of the road within the right-of-way, including drainage and the reconstruction of the bridge within that distance.

11 January 1977

Richard D. Reckard
Barbara Reckard
Grace B. Parsons
Dale Parsons
Mary Wilson
Marie Louise L. Olsen
Clarence L. Ahlgren
Elaine F. Stimpson
Barry Leffel
Everett C. Robinson
Diane R. Robinson
Karen L. Jones
Gareth Jones
Michael Barker
Judy Barker

PETITION

Jan. 15, 1977

Town of Northwood

We petition the Town of Northwood to accept the gravel road leading from the northerly side of Route 202 to the land of Mrs. Helen Pierce. The road has been built according to town regulations. It is 50 ft. wide and properly guttered and needs no work done to it at the present time. The following signatures are registered voters of the Town of Northwood.

George V. Linscott
Ernest Baker
Rothae G. Baker
Dorothy I. Linscott
James J. Purtell
Gary Hodgdon
James Nichols
Mabel K. Nichols
Jeffery H. Gerade
Clarence Bateman

PETITION

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to appoint an individual to the position of Working Public Works Supervisor on a part-time basis as work demands necessitate.

Herbert A. Sherman
M. D. Tasker
Samuel Johnson, Jr.
Walter Pinkham
E. A. Farr
Grace T. Leone
John A. Martin
John Beauchain
Mearl Strachan
John E. Allen
J. Perry Richardson
Fred W. Johnson
Stephen Bedard
Roscoe DeMeritt
Carl C. Clarke II
William McGowen
Florence Butt
Earl A. Butt
Blanche Hickman
John Snedeker
George L. Wilson
Ernest L. Pinkham

PETITION

November 12, 1976

Board of Selectmen
Northwood, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your time and concern in regard to the algae and pollution problem we have at Northwood Lake.

You will recall at our first meeting that the subject of algae and its growth on the water pipes and docks was brought to your attention. Also, large quantities of green ball-like growth at the bottom of the lake. Some of the species were as large as three and four feet in diameter.

You will note, that the shore of the causeway on Route 4 just before the Epsom line is black where the water has gone down. This is called a ceptic condition. True, this is the shallow part of the lake, but there are a number of cesspools that run into the water. It is evident by the oil-like color surface on the banks.

The brook that comes from Harvey Lake that passes Johnson's Farm has been tested twice and has shown signs of pollution. All these conditions contribute to the algae and pollution of the lake.

At the second meeting we had, I told you about meeting with a representative of the State Water Pollution Board. He stated that they were concerned but they do not have the manpower to take care of all the problems throughout New Hampshire. However, he did say, if we found cesspools emptying into the lake to call it to their attention and they would make sure it was taken care of, but this will not solve our problem.

I have noticed that this lake has gotten worse over the years especially since the Korean War. The building of new cottages and mobile home parks definitely has contributed to this condition.

We do have laws now to control the ceptic condition, but we did not a few years ago. The town should take some steps in testing and correcting all the town sewer conditions and make sure it is corrected before the State makes us, the town, do something which would really throw the tax structure out of balance.

I will be anxious to hear your reply in regards to this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Jaquith

Murray Small
Carol Small
James D. Small
Paul E. Follansbee
Marion L. Follansbee

Lillian Pines
Daniel Cassidy
Elizabeth Cassidy
Shirley Jaquith

Annual Report

of the

School District

of

Northwood

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending June 30, 1976

OFFICERS OF THE NORTHWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1976-1977

School Board

Nathalie Wall	Term Expires 1977
Thomas Madson	Term Expires 1978
James Bennett	Term Expires 1979

Superintendent of Schools

Barry L. Clough, B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed.

Assistant Superintendent

Franklin E. Black, B.A., M.Ed.

Treasurer

Constance R. Linnell

Moderator

Robert A. Johnson

Clerk

Jean W. Lane

Auditors

Eleanor T. Pinkham
Arlene W. Johnson

Truant Officer

Jane B. Morse

School Nurse

Carline Kallgren, R. N.

The School District meeting was called to order at 1:20 P.M., by the Moderator, Robert Johnson. He opened with a moment of silence in respect to Charles Morgan, Superintendent of Schools, who recently passed away. The warrant was read following the moment of silence. Mr. Carroll Bassett was recently appointed Chairman of the Budget Committee.

Article 1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district. Mr. Bassett made a motion that this article be accepted as recommended by the Budget Committee. The increase of $100.00 in administrative salaries would cover the Truant Officer's salary. A verbal vote was taken and the article was adopted by an affirmative vote.

Article 2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. Thomas Madson explained, two line items from last year's transportation for handicapped children was not fully spent, and therefore moved that the District vote to allow the School Board to "loosen their purse strings", and be allowed to spend the excess of the money for High School tuition for the remainder of the school year. Funds were allowed for 155 students, but the School Board had to pay for 160 students. This motion was adopted by an affirmative voice vote.

Article 3. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant. Ballot of Officials - March 2, 1976.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. Mr. Donald Post recommended that the budget be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. A. John Lane. Mr. Madson mentioned that a $6,000.00 deficit appropriation for secondary summer school was eliminated from the budget. Mr. Walter Jackson asked that the budget be increased another $2,950.00 for pupil transportation, this would be an amendment to Article 4. A verbal vote was taken and passed. Mr. Post retracted his original motion that the budget be accepted as was approved by the Budget Committee. Mr. Robert Stout asked that the budget be increased by another $4,500.00 for teachers' salaries ($4,100.00 for salaries, $400.00 for retirement and social security). Mr. Madson explained that this increase would raise the base pay from $6,900.00 to $7,500.00, and pointed out that not all the teachers had received a raise, last year, because the District had failed to raise the salary base. After much discussion, Robert Bailey asked for a Yes-No ballot. A vote was taken for the amendment. Yes 28 No 15 43 Voted. This raised the budget to a total of $531,362.00. Article was passed.

Article 5. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive and to expend in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or state agencies. A motion was made and seconded that this article be accepted as read. This was adopted by an affirmative voice vote.

Article 6. Shall the provisions of the absentee ballot for the election of school district officers be adopted by the Northwood School District? Mr. Bassett moved that this article be accepted as read. Mr. Madson explained absentee bal-

loting, and that he wasn't in favor of it, but that a special Yes-No ballot had to be taken. Yes 16 No 28 total of 44 votes. Motion does not prevail.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to elect its auditors for two year terms, starting with the election of 1977. The first year, one auditor will be elected for a one year term, one auditor for a two year term; thereafter the District will elect one auditor each year for a two year term. Moved that the article be accepted as read by Mr. Bassett and seconded by Mr. Stout. A verbal vote was taken and the Ayes have it. Motion is adopted.

Article 8. Pending court interpretation of R.S.A. 186-A, does the District wish to authorize the School Board to provide an education for handicapped children under the age of six (6) as permitted under R.S.A. 186-A. After much discussion, Mr. Madson explained that pending on a present court decision, this article merely gives the School Board support and a free right for decisions. A motion was made by Mr. Richard Thompson to postpone this article. A show of hands was taken on this amendment, Yes 12 No 26 total of 38 votes. The motion does not prevail. A vote was taken on Article 8 as was read by the Moderator, by a show of hands, Yes was unanimous and the article was adopted. Mr. Robert Johnson asked the School Board, after much discussion, if "we're trying to legalize what we intend to do anyway?" Mr. Madson explained, "that is exactly so."

Article 9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting. Mrs. Marion Knox asked that a copy of this report be included in next year's Town Reports. The Moderator closed the meeting at 3:10 P.M.

A true copy - Attest:

Jean W. Lane, Clerk

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Northwood qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Northwood this 8th day of February 1977.

Thomas B. Madson
James R. Bennett School Board
Nathalie Wall

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

Thomas B. Madson
James R. Bennett School Board
Nathalie Wall

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Northwood qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Northwood School in said district on the 5th day of March 1977, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

5. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or state agencies.

6. To see if the district wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than $50.00.

7. To see if the district will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) from the unencumbered balance at the end of the 1976-77 fiscal year. Said sum of money is to establish a capital reserve fund in accordance with the provisions of R.S.A. 35 for the purpose of replacing the heating system of the Northwood Elementary School.

8. To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) from the unencumbered balance at the end of the 1976-77 fiscal year. Said sum of money is to establish a capital reserve fund in accordance with the provisions of R.S.A. 35 for the purpose of financing all or part of the cost of new construction for the school district.

9. We the undersigned do hereby request the district to accept responsibility of transporting high school students of Northwood to approved public or private institutions where 15 or more Northwood students attend and that the school board determine appropriate charges to minimize cost to the District. (by petition)

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Northwood this 8th day of February 1977.

Thomas B. Madson
James R. Bennett School Board
Nathalie Wall

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

Thomas B. Madson
James R. Bennett School Board
Nathalie Wall

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTHWOOD

1977 - 1978

Purposes of Appropriation

	Approved Budget 1976-77	Recommended Budget 1977-78	Submitted Without Recommendation
Administration:			
Salaries	$ 1,147.00	$ 1,297.00	$
Contracted Services	1,130.00	1,326.00	
Other Expenses	1,600.00	1,650.00	
Instruction:			
Salaries	174,100.00	188,305.00	
Textbooks	2,600.00	1,900.00	
Library & Audiovisual Mat.	1,950.00	2,200.00	
Teaching Supplies	10,850.00	8,500.00	
Contracted Services	990.00	1,560.00	
Other Expenses	800.00	800.00	
Attendance Services:	130.00	130.00	
Health Services:	10,625.00	11,139.00	
Pupil Transportation:	22,950.00	26,010.00	13,000.00
Operation of Plant:			
Salaries	9,450.00	9,970.00	
Supplies	2,200.00	1,600.00	
Contracted Services	650.00	825.00	
Heat	7,300.00	8,100.00	
Utilities	6,000.00	6,825.00	
Maintenance of Plant:	8,885.00	4,720.00	
Fixed Charges:			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	16,344.00	20,073.00	
Insurance	2,600.00	6,060.00	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program:	10,500.00	13,500.00	
Student-Body Activities:	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Capital Outlay:			
Buildings	1,200.00	---	
Equipment	640.00	2,830.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest on Debt	740.00	555.00	

Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State:			
Tuition	194,240.00	177,016.00	
Transportation	10,176.00	8,179.00	
Supervisory Union Expenses	8,023.00	11,610.00	
Other Expenses C.B.N.A.	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Expenditures to Other than Public Schools:	4,342.00	4,620.00	
Total Appropriations	$531,362.00	$540,500.00	$ 13,000.00

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	$ 10,000.00	$ 8,500.00
School Building Aid	2,332.00	2,332.00
Intellectually Retarded	4,000.00	---
Business Profits Taxes	8,117.00	---
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	9,000.00	12,000.00
PL 874 (impacted area-cur. oper.)	---	3,000.00
Federal Funds C.B.N.A.	12,000.00	12,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
Timber Lot	3,500.00	---
Total School Revenues & Credits	$ 48,949.00	$ 37,832.00
District Assessment	482,413.00	502,668.00*
Total Appropriations	531,362.00	540,500.00

*Less credit to school from Business Profits Taxes of $8,523.00 which makes District Assessment $494,145.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

New Hampshire State Department of Education

1975 - 1976

Northwood School District

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1975

and Ending June 30, 1976

RECEIPTS

Taxes received from School District Levies:		
Current Appropriation	$425,702.65	
		$425,702.65
Other Revenue from Local Sources:		
Filing Fees	6.00	
Timber Cut	4,568.86	
		4,568.86
Revenue from State Sources:		
School Building Aid	2,332.50	
Area Vocational School Aid	313.60	
Sweepstakes	10,675.85	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	81.02	
		13,402.97
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
Vocational Education	9,278.27	
School Lunch and Special Milk	11,971.37	
Public Law #874	3,180.00	
		24,429.64
Received from Other School Districts in State:		
Jr. High School Tuition	2,860.00	
		2,860.00
Total Net Receipts From All Sources		$470,964.12
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1975		23,432.84
Nonrevenue Receipts from Various Sources		5,031.64
Grand Total Net Receipts		$499,428.60

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
District Officers Salaries		$ 1,127.00
Contracted Services		1,012.00
Other Expenses of Administration		656.12
Instruction:		
Principal's Salary		13,283.00
Teachers' Salaries and expenses		129,290.70
Arlene Bassett	$2,950.00	
John Bresnahan	8,970.00	
Eleanor Byrne	1,705.56	
Barbara Fraser	8,970.00	
V. Gale Gustafson	6,900.00	
Rebecca Hackman	7,383.00	
S. Thomas Hall	6,900.00	
Bonita Hibbard	9,453.00	
David Hinman	8,694.00	
Albertina Hoogeveen	9,361.00	
Marlene Kinney	7,383.00	
Librarian	400.00	
Eleanor Loewer	9,994.00	
Eva O. Pollard	9,994.00	
Pamela Thayer	8,694.00	
William Lambert	6,900.00	
Margaret Demers	1,099.40	
Pamela J. Bishop	3,938.40*	
Barbara Barry	9,108.00	
Linda Gayer	2,458.34	
Course Reimbursements	135.00	
District Portion of Teachers' Hospital Insurance	1,500.00	
Other Instructional Staff (Substitutes)		1,426.39
Secretary Salary		3,500.00
Music Teacher		2,500.00
Textbooks		3,199.48
Library and Audio Visual		1,842.33
Teaching Supplies		11,220.63
Contracted Services		981.86
Other Expenses		888.80
Truant Officer		3.55
Health Services:		
Nurse's Salary		7,535.00
Supplies and Mileage		293.42
Pupil Transportation		17,896.00
Operation of Plant:		
Custodians' Salaries		9,000.00
Supplies		1,783.68
Contracted Services		258.75
Heat		5,294.47
Utilities (lights and telephones)		6,055.91

* $3,600. reimbursed by State Funding

Maintenance of Plant:	
Replacement of Equipment	$ 940.82
Repairs to Equipment	577.44
Contracted Services	1,650.24
Repairs to Building	9,374.69
Fixed Charges:	
State Employees' Retirement System	2,669.39
F.I.C.A.	9,891.78
Insurance	1,851.00
Rent of Buildings	1.00
School Lunch Program:	
Federal Monies	12,052.39
District Monies	1,500.00
Student Body Activities:	
Coaches' Salaries	1,100.00
Expenditures	1,156.46
Capital Outlay:	
Equipment	976.34
Debt Service:	
Principal of Debt	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	925.00
Expenditures to Other Schools:	
Tuition to Other Districts	26,202.66
Tuition to Public Academies	139,539.69
Transportation	1,864.79
District Share to Supervisory Union Expenses	7,450.71
Other Expenditures	9,278.27
Tuition to Private Schools	1,520.55
Transportation	1,549.05
Total Net Expenditures for all Purposes	$456,121.36
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1976	38,275.60
Monies received from Refunds	5,031.64
Grand Total Net Expenditures	$499,428.60

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1976

Treasurer's Financial Report

Local Sources:		
Appropriations, Current Year	$425,702.65	
Timber Cut	4,562.86	
Filing Fees	6.00	
		$430,271.51
From State:		
Building Aid	$ 2,332.50	
Sweepstakes	10,675.85	
Tuition	2,860.00	
		$ 15,868.35
From Federal Sources:		
Public Law 874, Title 1	$ 3,180.00	
School Lunch and Milk Program	12,052.39	
Vocational Education	12,636.03	
		$ 27,868.42
All Other Sources:	$ 1,987.48	$ 1,987.48
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1975	$ 23,432.84	$ 23,432.84
Total Available:		$499,428.60
Less School Board Orders Paid		$461,153.00
Cash on Hand July 1, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 38,275.60

Respectfully submitted,

Constance R. Linnell,
School District Treasurer

NORTHWOOD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement

1975 - 1976

Balance - July 1, 1975	$ 1,400.60
Receipts:	
State and Federal Reimbursement	
Balance of 1974-75	2,276.10
1975-76	10,964.56
District Appropriation	1,500.00
Lunch Sales:	
Adult	837.00
Children	9,699.55
Milk Sales:	
Adult	64.60
Children	673.23
Total Available	$26,015.04
Expenditures:	
Food	$14,096.18
Labor	7,604.39
Equipment (new freezer)	980.00
Expendible Supplies	251.24
Miscellaneous	551.94
Total Expenditures	$23,483.75
Balance - July 1, 1976	$ 2,531.29
Other Program Resources:	
U.S.D.A. Commodities Received (Wholesale)	$ 2,869.57

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

Assets:	
Cash in bank	$2,531.29
Accounts Receivable	
Reimbursements (State and Federal)	2,139.60
Food and Supply Inventory - June 30	1,706.24
Total Assets	$6,377.13
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	$ None
Working capital	6,377.13
Total Liabilities and Working Capital	$6,377.13

Grace L. Parsons,

Bookkeeper

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Northwood School District:

When school opened in September of 1976, the Northwood Elementary School was organized as indicated below.

Employee	Assignment
Mrs. Albertina Hoogeveen	Grade 1
Miss Barbara Fraser	Grade 1
Mrs. Eva Pollard	Grade 2
Mrs. Pamela Thayer	Grade 3
Miss Virginia G. Gustafson	Grade 3
Mr. David Hinman	Grade 4
Miss Rebecca Hackman	Grade 4
Mrs. Eleanor Loewer	Grade 5
Mrs. Susan Mulhearn	Mathematics
Mrs. Bonita Hibbard	Language, Reading
Mr. John Bresnahan	Science
Mr. S. Thomas Hall	Social Studies
Miss Marlene Kinney	English
Mrs. Joanne Grossblatt	Special Education
Mr. Thomas Conway	Principal
Miss Pamela Mast	Speech Clinician*#
Mrs. Ann Grabowski	Learning Disabilities*
Mrs. Vickie Benner	Teacher Aide
Mrs. Arlene Bassett	Teacher Aid
Mr. David Bragdon	Music - part-time
Mrs. Carline Kallgren	Nurse - part-time
Mrs. Eleanor Byrne	Art - part-time
Mrs. Ruth Hubner	Secretary
Mr. George Pease	Custodian
Mrs. Marion Lovely	Custodian
Mrs. Grace Parsons	Lunch Manager
Mrs. Sue Pease	Cafeteria Worker
Mrs. Kathleen Bernier	Cafeteria Worker

* Funded as part of Joint Project under Title I for Barrington, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford

\# Also under contract to the district for additional work.

The changes made in the teaching staff at the Northwood Elementary School since 1975-76 were as listed below.

Replacement	Replaced	Grade or Subject
Mrs. Susan Mulhearn	Mr. William Lambert,Jr.	Mathematics
Mrs. Joanne Grossblatt	Mrs. Barbara Berry	Special Education
Mrs. Vickie Benner	Mrs. Linda Geyer	Teacher Aide
Mr. David Bragdon	Mr. Aldric Forest	Music - part-time

The enrollment by grades in the Northwood Elementary School at the opening of school was as indicated in the following.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number	33	27	44	40	33	36	50	32	295

The enrollment figure cited above represents a pupil teacher ratio of twenty-one to one which is excellent. The major problem which the district faces is that of providing sufficient space for the comprehensive educational programs it is offering. As a result of such new legislation as P.L. 94-142 and R.S.A. 186, it has become incumbent on the district to provide suitable working areas for the Special Education specialists which it has been required to place under contract. In addition to this particular need for the Special Education program, the Music program faces a very real problem of inadequate facilities. The Shop program has to survive in make-shift quarters located on the stage area of the auditorium. If the children are to receive the type of comprehensive learning experiences recommended for middle school age children by the State Department of Education, additional space for these types of specialized instructional activities is required. It is the hope of this writer that the district will address itself to this issue.

Northwood pupils attending secondary schools at district expense were distributed as the chart below indicates.

School Attended	Grade						Tuition
	Special	9	10	11	12	Total	Rate
Coe-Brown Academy		29	38	24	22	113	$1,221.00
Spaulding High School		0	0	0	1	1	974.00
Dover High School		3	3	2	2	10	1,400.00
Dover Vocational School		2	3	1	3	9	1,200.00
Oyster River		1	2	0	0	3	1,245.00
Pittsfield		0	1	0	0	1	1,000.00
Concord Dev. Center	2	0	0	0	0	2	950.00
Great Bay School	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,550.00
Totals	3	35	47	27	28	140	

In addition to the secondary school pupils, there are three pupils being educated outside the district. These are handicapped pupils for which provisions may not be made within the local school facilities. One pupil is at Amoskeag and two are at the Concord Rehabilitation Center.

One of the most far-reaching laws to be passed in recent years in terms of the impact it will have on local school district budgets is P.L. 94-142. This Federal law requires that each school district will file an individual plan denoting how handicapped children will be educated either within or on a tuition basis outside of the district. In addition, the district will be responsible for the submission of an individual pupil plan which will specify the educational program for each child. P.L. 94-142, in conjunction with R.S.A. 186 has important implications for school districts across the state. However, I am happy to report that the Northwood School District has been in the vanguard in this Supervisory Union in terms of providing services to the handicapped child. The Special Education program implemented on site in the Northwood Elementary School is an example of alert policy - formulation by the local School Board. As a general rule and when size and other conditions are right it is less expensive to educate pupils on the local level and the community is usually more satisfiee with the result.

In addition to thanking the reader for finishing this report, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Board, pupils, faculty and citizens for the cooperation extended to this office during the past year. We hope to be of greater service to you in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Clough
Superintendent

Franklin E. Black
Assistant Superintendent

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

1975-76

(R.S.A. Chapter 189:48 -- New Hampshire Laws)

School District	% Local Share	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent
Barrington	15.04	$ 1,475.41	$ 2,263.52
Farmington	24.03	2,357.31	3,616.51
Middleton	1.855	181.97	279.18
Milton	14.54	1,426.36	2,188.27
Northwood	11.355	1,113.91	1,708.93
Nottingham	9.37	919.19	1,410.18
Strafford	8.29	813.24	1,247.65
Wakefield	15.52	1,522.49	2,335.76
	100.00	9,809.88	15,050.00
State's Share		2,500.00	2,450.00
Total		$12,309.88	$17,500.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Northwood School Board and Citizens of Northwood:

In the past year, we have continued to refine the established programs that have been very successful for us in past years.

Our enrollment by grades is as follows:

Grade 1	-	34	Grade 4	-	41	Grade 7	-	50
2	-	37	5	-	36	8	-	32
3	-	34	6	-	36	Total		300

Enrollment has remained constant for the past few years - ranging from 300 to 320 pupils.

At the present time, we have 14 full time teachers, 1 full time nurse, 2 aides, a part-time art teacher and music teacher. New teachers to our system this year are Mrs. Joanne Grossblatt, the Learning Center Coordinator and Special Class teacher; Mrs. Susan Mulhearn, upper grade math teacher, also acts as our Guidance Counselor; Mrs. Vickie Benner, teacher aide in our Learning Center; Mr. Davi Bragdon, our new music teacher. Mr. Bragdon not only handles the band program but also he leads music classes in all grades through the 5th every other week.

We feel very fortunate to have a faculty member who has an advanced degree in Guidance Counseling. Now we will be able to counsel and work out programs for all of our graduating students. This will be of great benefit to our graduates as we can direct them now into the proper courses for their needs.

We still are maintaining our active extra curricular program throughout the school. We have programs in soccer and basketball for all of our students from the 4th grade through the 8th grade. We find that these programs are extremely beneficial to our students and they seem to enjoy them very much.

Our mini-courses are still an important part of our program for the upper grades. Presently, we offer the following courses: shop, typing, home economics, creative arts, media techniques, arts and crafts, rap sessions, and first aid. Students take three of these courses in the span of the academic year.

In evaluating our S.R.A. testing results from 1975-76, we found that our students are consistently at, or above, Grade Level in this national testing program. These tests results are evaluated each year and areas of weekness are built up through additional instruction.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens of Northwood on behalf of the staff at the school as well as myself for their continued support of all of our programs. It is our determination to provide the best possible education for the children of Northwood. Also, I would like to express my appreciation to the Supervisory Union Office for the help that they provide the school - Mr. Barry Clough, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Frank Black, Assistant Superintendent of Schools. And, finally a special thanks to the Northwood School Board who have always been extremely cooperative. They give a great deal of time and effort to the continual improvement of education in the Town of Northwood.

Yours very truly,

Thomas R. Conway
Principal

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1976 GRADUATING CLASS

Lisa M. Allen
Penny Ann Ames
Janice G. Brown
Mark E. Bryant
Robert L. Burkland
Christine L. Crowther
Carol E. DeMaggio
Christopher T. DeMeritt
Laurie L. Eddington
Richard Fitts, Jr.
Paul Gammon
Nancy A. Gasper
Tracy J. Hammond
Douglas T. Jackson
Timothy G. Johnson
Glenn A. Kelley
Bonnie L. Leffel
Tracey Lindahl
David C. MacPherson
Donna L. Magoon
Robin L. Magoon
Tammy A. Magoon
Robin L. Mansfield
Sidney J. Marston
Joseph M. Michaud
Claire A. Olsen
Kevin A. Palmer
Judith A. Perkins
Valerie A. Post
Sarah M. Reckard
Laura L. Sorkach
Daryl A. Stimpson
John W. Stapleford
Tracy E. Tasker
Leon E. Wallace, III
James M. Wilson
Suzanne M. Yeaton
Joseph P. Yeazitzis

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

The health program for the year 1975-1976 was carried on in the usual manner with an annual physical inspection of each student by the nurse. When defects were noted the appropriate referral and follow-up were made.

Vision tests	363	Height	323
Hearing tests	372	Weight	433
First Aid	352	Inspection	323
Home visits	6		

Ill students transported home by nurse	7
Preschool registration	23
Preschool Vision and Hearing	161
Students transported to:	
Dentist	10
Seacoast Counseling Center	2
Eye doctor	1
Malocclusion Clinic	1

The students received the benefit of preventative dental care through several worthwhile programs. Ten students received dental care through Northwood Matching Funds. This money is made available through the generosity of the local P.T.A. and the Harvey Lake Women's Club. Dr. Robert Haney, Clinton Street, Concord, was the participating dentist. Through a program sponsored by the N. H. Bureau of Dental Health, the students in Grade 4 participated in a daily dry-brushing program. This was the first year the students in the Dental Assistant Program from the N.H. Technical Institute planned classroom visits. Each classroom was visited three times with interesting and creative dental health programs and activities.

Immunizations and Communicable Diseases

Number of students immunized at Rural Health Council Clinic, Northwood - 19

Chicken Pox	1
German Measles	2
Impetigo	2
Strep Throat	3
Strep Throat Cultures	27

During the school year weekly visits were made to Levels 1 through 5. Health related lessons and activities were planned and carried out. The 6th grade completed a Basic First Aid Course. As part of V.D. education for the 7th and 8th grade students, lectures, movies and slide presentations were planned and carried out.

The School Nurse attended the following workshops and course:

Scoliosis Screening workshop
T.V. program, Self Incorporated workshop
U.N.H. Course - "Special Problems in Health Studies"

I would like to express my thanks to the Superintendent, School Board Members, teachers and parents for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Carline Kallgren, R. N.
School Nurse

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

1977-1978

September	18 days	February	15 days
October	19 days	March	23 days
November	19 days	April	15 days
December	17 days	May	22 days
January	20 days	June	17 days
September - January	93 days	February - June	92 days

DAYS OUT

September	5	Labor Day
October	10	Columbus Day
October	21	Teachers' Convention
November	11	Veterans' Day
November	24-25	Thanksgiving Recess

December 26 - January 3 - Christmas Vacation

February 20 - February 24 - Winter Vacation

April 24 - April 28 - Spring Vacation

May 30 Memorial Day

185 days - 180 days required attendance for instructional purposes.

VITAL

STATISTICS

For the Year 1976

Births Recorded in Town of Northwood, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
Name Correction Received February 19, 1976 on 1975 Birth Certificate				
Aug. 11, 1975	Manchester, N.H.	Michael Frank Tierney	Michael Thomas Tierney	Susan Mary Leonard
Recorded in 1976				
Feb. 29, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Heather Louise Wiley	Robert Lynn Magruder Wiley, Jr.	Louise Margaret Martell
Mar. 6, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Angela Marie Kelley	William George Kelley	Robin Ann Fife
Apr. 3, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Eric Donald Witham	Kenneth Dale Witham	Donna Elaine Clark
Apr. 5, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Jason Jay Hardy	Duane Ansel Hardy	Deborah Ann Tirrell
Apr. 13, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Kendall Scott Bane	Vincent Stafford Bane	Phyllis Eileen Blanchette
May 14, 1976	Exeter, N.H.	David Daniel Diller	Karl Conrad Diller	Elizabeth Ann Leitch
May 30, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Juanita Beasley Rodriguez	Alvaro Garza Rodriguez	Marie Elaine Beasley
June 9, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Micah Jarrod Kossove	Alan I. Kossove	Karen Lynn Kates
June 14, 1976	Dover, N.H.	John Richard Lilly	Richard Gerard Lilly	Eleanor Frances Rowell
June 18, 1976	Exeter, N.H.	Kimberly Anne Winch	Russell Paul Winch	Pamela Susan Timlick
June 21, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Kathleen Amy Tuttle	John Melvin Tuttle	Barbara Frances Lloyd
June 22, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Victor Harold Auger	Roger Daniel Auger	Theresa Anne Farrell
July 4, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Jennifer Lee Harris	Kenneth Wayne Harris	Denise Marie Yeazitzis
July 16, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Beth Lynn Blossom	Robert Leonard Blossom	Susanne Lynn Marston
July 27, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Rebecca Ann Rice	Thomas Newell Rice	Kathleen Ann Lampron
July 28, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Michael Thomas Drown	Thomas Michael Drown	Mary Sue Baker
Aug. 10, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Walter Clinton Thomas III	Walter Clinton Thomas,Jr.	Lois Marie Lee
Aug. 14, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Shannon Leigh Heald	Douglas Richard Heald	Cheryl Louise Youdis
Aug. 25, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Krista Renee Witham	Lloyd John Witham	Terri Anne McPherson
Aug. 30, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Nathan Stewart Smith	Stewart George Smith	Gloria Jean Baker
Sept. 6, 1976	Hanover, N.H.	Jamie Elizabeth Carr	Thomas Edward Carr	Judith Lorraine White
Sept.26, 1976	Exeter, N.H.	Peter Benjamin Mello	Christopher Joseph Mello	Mary Susan Ellis

Nov. 8, 1976	Portsmouth, N.H.	Sara Ann Callioras	Robert Rhodes Callioras	Barbara Ellen Blake
Nov. 12, 1976	Methuen, Mass.	Maxwell Dumont Boucher	Daniel Vincent Boucher	Cathie Jane Rogers
Nov. 19, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Jassica Andrea Mendum	Charles Lee Mendum	Sharon Annette Wilkins
Nov. 24, 1976	Manchester, N.H.	Elizabeth Mary McGranaghan	Jerome Edward McGranaghan	Eileen Ann Stevenson
Dec. 11, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Jesse Todd Brooks	John Allen Brooks	Lorraine Marie Munroe
Dec. 13, 1976	Concord, N.H.	Alicia Marie Hullinger	William Joseph Hullinger	Sandra Irene Ring
Dec. 21, 1976	Rochester, N.H.	Justin Thomas Chadbourn	Wayne Thomas Chadbourn	Cathy Lynn Allen

Marriages Recorded in Town of Northwood, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Names of Father and Mother	By Whom Married
Late Recording of 1973 Marriage - Recorded 1976					
Mar. 17	Northwood, N.H.	Rolph Weld Cornwell	Ossipee, N.H.	Llewllyn D. Cornwell Mabelle Hall	Rev. Richard B. Haines
		Jerilyn Baker Caraway	Northwood, N.H.	Ernest M. Baker Rothae Gerrish	
Late Recording of 1975 Marriage - Recorded 1976					
Aug. 30	Northwood, N.H.	William George Kelley	Epsom, N.H.	John H. Kelley Shirley A. Beckert	Rev. Frederick A. Champiore
		Robin Ann Fife	Northwood, N.H.	Lynwood C. Fife Clara A. Tasker	
Recorded in 1976					
Mar. 20	Northwood, N.H.	Michael Mathew Hogue	Concord, N.H.	Maxy G. Hogue Anna Ellan Trufant	Rev. John V. Moran
		Mary Ellen Cassidy	Northwood, N.H.	Joseph A. Cassidy Elizabeth J. Manners	
Mar. 22	Northwood, N.H.	Brian Charles Duffy	Northwood, N.H.	Irving J. Duffy Joyce E. Marshall	George W. Carr
		Pamela Josephine Threlkeld	Northwood, N.H.	John M. Threlkeld Virginia M. Golden	
May 7	Northwood, N.H.	James Roger Barnes	Northwood, N.H.	Robert E. Barnes Elizabeth H. Findley	Rev. Thomas N. Rice
		Lynda Ann Ilsley	Nashua, N.H.	Robert Pike Doris Wheeler	
May 30	Northwood, N.H.	Robert Burckhartte	Northwood, N.H.	Edward R. Burckhartte Rose Beno	George W. Carr
		Susan Mae Thompson	Northwood, N.H.	Bernie Thompson Helen Emmons	

June 12	Barrington, N.H.	William Paul Everswick	West Orange, N.J.	Olaf Everswick Mable Helle	Pastor John M. Hogan
		Christine Masten	Northwood, N.H.	Henry R. Masten Irene L. Kodym	
July 24	Northwood, N.H.	Bruce Allen Cammett	Northwood, N.H.	Otis Edwin Cammett Laura Kierstead	Everett F. Pereder
		Linda Jane Allen	Northwood, N.H.	John Edwin Allen Shirley Bousquet	
Aug. 28	Northwood, N.H.	Donald Keith Reaves	Atlanta, Ga.	Harold K. Reaves Florence L. Hackney	Rev. Thomas N. Rice
		Diane Carol Bassett	Northwood, N.H.	Donald E. Bassett Marjorie L. Robinson	
Sept. 4	Northwood, N.H.	Everett W. Brown	Northwood, N.H.	Everett J. Brown Phyllis May Butler	Rev. Cecil W. Temple
		Sharolyn L. Reinhold	Northwood, N.H.	Donald N. Reinhold Joan P. Barter	
Sept. 5	Northwood, N.H.	Roger Wilfred Carrier	Manchester, N.H.	Fred Carrier Viola Demers	Gilbert S. Paige
		Annette Rose Perkins	Manchester, N.H.	Fred Dugrenier Laura Johnson	
Oct. 9	Northwood, N.H.	Richard Earl Drown	Barrington, N.H.	Earl A. Drown Mary E. Bateman	Rev. Thomas N. Rice
		Robin Leigh Burkland	Northwood, N.H.	Robert L. Burkland Joan A. Beauchain	
Nov. 6	Northwood, N.H.	Thomas Webb Hutchinson,Sr.	Epping, N.H.	Harlan Lee Hutchinson Irene May Webb	George W. Carr
		Virgie May Dunn	Pittsfield, N.H.	Harold O. Locke Florence M. Coburn	

Deaths Recorded in Town of Northwood, N.H. for Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name or Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother
Late Recording Received August 3, 1976						
1975						
Oct. 1	Epsom, N.H.	Virginia M. Barton	84	New Hampshire	Samuel R. Batchelder	Lillian L. Clements
1976						
Jan. 4	Concord, N.H.	Origene G. Jeannotte	72	New Hampshire	Rudolph Jeannotte	Helen - Veine
Jan. 7	Concord, N.H.	Abbie E. Towle	78	New Hampshire	Herbert C. Towle	Alice - James
Jan. 22	Concord, N.H.	Leighton O. Allen	70	Massachusetts	Edward B. Allen	Alice - Ormes
Jan. 31	Framingham,Mass.	Agnes M. Hannah	79	Information obtained from Burial Permit Buried in Northwood Ridge Cemetery, Lot #90, April 27, 1976		
Feb. 4	Pelham, N.H.	Wilfred D. Perrier	67	Information obtained from Burial Permit Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, May 1976		
Mar. 1	Brentwood, N.H.	William -- Young	88	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Arthur P. Young	Cannot be learned
Mar. 7	Dover, N.H.	Kyla -- Threlkeld	01	Massachusetts	Brian Duffy	Pamela Threlkeld
Mar. 15	Wareham, Mass.	Kenneth Lloyd Hammond	71	Information obtained from Burial Permit Buried in Northwood Ridge Cemetery		
Mar. 31	Brentwood, N.H.	Percy - Parsons	82	Caribou, Maine	Clinton - Parsons	Minnie - Phinney
Apr. 9	Concord, N.H.	George - Robinson	74	New Hampshire	Charles -- Robinson	Sarah -- Cilley
Apr. 17	Concord, N.H.	Martha Z. Bennett	72	New Hampshire	Fred O. Caswell	Mary L. Caverly
Apr. 18	Northwood, N.H.	Blanche Lotta Low	92	Lynn, Mass.	George Kelley Poole	Etta Blanche Wells
Apr. 20	Concord, N.H.	Bernice Brown	87	New Hampshire	Horace Chaplain	Hattie Allen
June 4	Concord, N.H.	Harrison Hardy	83	Massachusetts	Roswell Hardy	Georgia Cushing
June 19	Dover, N.H.	Bradford P. Batchelder	78	Nottingham, N.H.	Willis G. Batchelder	Lizzie Mae Tuttle
June 20	Concord, N.H.	Emery J. Holmes	86	New Hampshire	Charles P. Holmes	Annie Rogers
June 21	Concord, N.H.	Fred M. Bartlett	82	New Hampshire	George Bartlett	Addie C. Foss
Sept. 16	St. Petersburg Florida	Ray E. Holmes		Information obtained from Burial Permit Buried in East Northwood Cemetery, September 23, 1976		
Sept. 26	Concord, N.H.	Christine Witham	74	New Hampshire	James L. Witham	Martha J. Pender
Oct. 3	Northwood, N.H.	Frederick C. Vears	75	Massachusetts	Frederick C. Vears	Ann Rose Burke

Nov. 26	Concord, N.H.	Everett Marston	77	Maine	Everett Marston	Jessie - Norton
Nov. 30	Rochester, N.H.	Jessie M. Cooper	88	New Hampshire	Henry P. Locke	Jennie M. Foss
Dec. 13	Hanover, N.H.	Marguerite R. Thompson	38	Massachusetts	Stanley Podlenski	Ruth Wilder
Dec. 16	Concord, N.H.	Albert M. Baker	87	Maine	Ernest Sargent Baker	Minnie Carrie Dodge